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THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer today, and partly cloudy for tomorrow, is the forecast of the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 64 and the minimum 48 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6 o'clock and set clear at 6:30 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.22	49	76	W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.27	59	57	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 15:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	64	89	Mean	56	80
Minimum ...	48	70	Precipitation	.00	.60
Nor. tem. 31 years	67		Nor. prec. 31 years	.09	
Defy for the day.	11		Ex. since Sept. 1		.23
Defy since Sept. 1	3		Ex. since Jan. 1		.57
Defy since Jan. 1.	543				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday partly cloudy; variable winds, becoming fresh southwest.

West Virginia—Fair Friday, warmer in west portion; Saturday, partly cloudy, warmer in east portion.

Ohio—Fair, warmer Friday; showers at night or Saturday; fresh south to west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	66 Clear	Kansas City	68 Clear
Oklahoma	70 Clear	Indianapolis	62 Clear
Cairo	64 Clear	Philadelphia	64 Clear
Chicago	62 Clear	Buffalo	54 Clear
Dubuque	64 Clear	Washington	56 Clear
Memphis	68 Clear	Duluth	62 Cloudy
Louisville	64 Clear	St. Paul	68 Clear
Nashville	66 Clear	Helena	72 Cloudy
El Paso	74 Clear	Huron	66 Clear
St. Louis	68 Clear	Salt Lake	74 Cloudy
Omaha	68 P Cldy	Denver	70 Cloudy
New York	62 Clear	New Orleans	84 Clear

LITTLE FIGHT IN CAMPAIGN

New York and New Jersey Form the Only Battleground.

REPUBLICANS SAFE

Senator Burrows Says It's Nonsense to Talk About Indiana Going Democratic.

TRIBUTE TO PENNSYLVANIANS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.

"So far as I can see, there is no fight in this campaign, except in New York and New Jersey. Roosevelt is sure to be elected. He will carry every state west of the Mississippi river."

The above statement was made today by Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan previous to his departure for New York, where he went to place his services for one week at the disposal of Chairman Cortelyou of the Republican national committee. Senator Burrows is a candidate for re-election to the senate by the next legislature of Michigan, and consequently he will do most of his stumping in his own state. But he will give one week to the national committee and speak where the committee sends him, and he has also promised Senator Quarles to make one speech in Wisconsin.

"What do you think about Indiana?" Senator Burrows was asked.

"It is nonsense to talk of Indiana going Democratic," said he. "Taggart cannot possibly swing the state into the Democratic column. Fairbanks' influence is more than sufficient to counteract the effect of Taggart's leadership of the Democratic national committee."

Pennsylvania Ably Represented.

"Pennsylvania has lost a very able leader in the death of Senator Quay," said Mr. Burrows. "Quay was not only a state out a national leader, and a man of exceptional ability. But in Senator Penrose the Republicans of Pennsylvania have a capable chairman and I would not be surprised to see the Republican majority in that state exceed 300,000 this fall.

"Pennsylvania is also to be congratulated on securing such a competent successor to Senator Quay as it has in Senator Knox. I consider the former attorney general a very brilliant man and believe he will make his mark in the legislative branch of the government."

Regarding the statement of Senator Kearns of Utah that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself, Senator Burrows said:

"Yes, I noticed that in the newspapers. I suppose it means that Senator Smoot has secured the control of the Republican party in that state. I had heard that he was opposed to the re-election of Kearns, although the latter took no part in the prosecution of the case against Senator Smoot. But you know no one can be elected in Utah who is opposed by the Mormons. Senator Kearns, realizing this fact, has no doubt concluded that it would be useless to be a candidate in the face of the opposition of Senator Smoot.

No Danger of National Ticket.

"But I do not think the Republican national ticket in that state will be endangered. I understand that a new party has been formed there that has for its cardinal principle the separation of church influence from politics."

Senator Burrows is chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which has been conducting the hearings that are to decide the eligibility of Senator Smoot to retain his seat. When asked when he thought this case would be disposed of, he said:

"We are not yet through with the hearings, as the prosecution has some evidence that it wishes to introduce. But I have informed the attorneys for both sides that they must close the case soon, and I hope to have a report ready for the senate before the holiday adjournment. At any rate, the whole matter will be disposed of at the next session of congress, and then I expect to see the whole matter disposed of finally and effectually."

L. W. STRAYER.

FEUDISTS UP IN ARMS.

Shalers and McAdoos Aroused In Washington County—One of Former Is Critically Hurt.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A feud of long standing between the Shaler and McAdoo families of Washington county was renewed this afternoon at the West Alexander fair. Marion Shaler while crossing the race track on the West Virginia side was attacked by several of the McAdoo clan. Allen McAdoo, with a club, inflicted such injuries upon Shaler that his condition is critical. One eye was knocked out and internal injuries sustained. McAdoo ran across the line into Pennsylvania and is in hiding, daring officers to arrest him. The Shalers are in arms and threaten revenge. Serious trouble is expected.

CZAR'S PEN SLIPPED.

Made Ludicrous Bull in Accepting Proffered Services of Patriotic Siberian Militia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—Considerable amusement has been caused by a slip of Emperor Nicholas' pen in accepting the offers of several companies of Siberian militia who volunteered for service at the front. The petition read:

"We humbly lay at your majesty's feet our desire to be permitted to fight and die for the fatherland."

The emperor, in accepting, wrote on the margin of the petition in his own hand:

"I thank you sincerely, and hope that your wishes may be fully realized."

Frick Building Summer Home.

MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA, MASS., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Henry C. Frick of Pittsburgh, who last year bought the Robert S. Bradley estate at Prides Crossing, has just started building a summer home for himself there. It is said that Mr. Frick is to build a $250,000 mansion.

MRS. PHIPPS IS SATISFIED

She Says Divorce Settlement Was According to Her Proposal.

WHAT SHE WANTED

To Have Income from $5,000,000, Which Goes to Children at Her Death.

IS COMING TO PITTSBURGH

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, having disposed of the important features relating to her divorce suit in Denver, will leave next Saturday for Pittsburgh, accompanied by her daughters, Dorothy and Helen. The length of their visit with their mother remains to be decided, but they will probably stay in the east until after the holidays.

"The terms of settlement are perfectly satisfactory to me," Mrs. Phipps said this morning. "They are practically the same I offered Mr. Phipps and his attorney, Gerald Hughes, when they came to Pittsbugrh last June seeking a settlement, and are the same as I offered at Colorado Springs and both times rejected by Mr. Phipps. The custody of the children has been the mooted point, and Mr. Phipps wished to dictate even as regards the selection of their nurses and clothing when they were absent from him. To this I would not agree, but now all matters have been arranged satisfactorily to all parties concerned. I have received exactly what I asked for in the beginning of this trouble last June.

"I have relinquished the possession of both houses for a money consideration. The $5,000,000 worth of bonds erroneously stated to have been turned over by me have only been transferred in trust for the children. I will receive the income during my life and at my death it will go to my children. This was my own suggestion. Not wishing to spend the principal, I will only have the use of the interest which will amount to about $400,000 a year.

"The children are too young to be put in school yet. Dorothy will be 6 in December and Helen 4 this month. No stated months are named for their residence with me and I have not determined yet whether it will be best to remain in Denver permanently or not. That will be governed entirely by what seems best for the children's welfare. For a few years it will probably be wisest for them to be here."

Concerning the marriage clause, Mrs. Phipps said it only applied to her alimony and not to her actual possessions. She added that she considered the settlement a liberal one, as Mr. Phipps' fortune had been greatly exaggerated.

Mr. Phipps has been annoyed by the statements made that if his wife should re-marry she must return all the presents he has ever given to her. This is not stipulated in the bond. One of Mrs. Phipps duties before she returns to Pittsburgh will be to select from the silver, bric-a-brac, rugs and other articles which adorn the Phipps home, those which were among her wedding gifts and others which she has purchased since. When Mr. Phipps was in the east in June, it is said, he removed quite a number of articles which Mrs. Phipps claims as her own personal property and these she will take back with her.

SEVEN THOUSAND NEW VOTES IN SIX MONTHS

So Declare Returns of the Election Assessors for Philadelphia—Democrats Dispute Them.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Returns of the election assessors for the September assessment show that there are 7,142 more voters registered in the 42 wards in Philadelphia than in December, 1903. The September assessment shows 390,948 voters on the lists, as compared with 383,806 in December last.

The new registration shows gains in the outlying wards, and in one or two of the central wards. In most instances the central wards show a falling off. The Third ward, one of the few central wards to show an increase, looms up with 8,027 voters registered for September, as compared with 7,039 for December, 1903.

Democratic city chairman Charles P. Donnelly refuses to accept the returns of the assessors for September as accurate. The Democrats allege that the returns contain upward of 35,000 fraudulent names. Following a meeting held at Democratic headquarters today it was announced that a committee of lawyers would undertake to prove that the assessors' lists have been "padded."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

EASY TERMS OF PEACE.

All Japan Wants of Russia Is Manchurian Railway, 100,000,000 Pounds and Far East Navy.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent telegraphs that he hears from a trustworthy source that the Japanese foreign minister has issued a circular announcing that it is Japan's intention to turn Port Arthur, when it is captured, and the whole of the Liao-Tung peninsula, over to the Chinese, who will declare Port Arthur an open port.

"On the same authority," the Daily Telegraph's representative says: "I am told that Japan will be prepared to entertain peace proposals after she has taken Mukden and Sakhalian on the following bases: First, that an international syndicate take over the Manchurian railway and run it as a strictly commercial enterprise; second, that Russia pay £100,000,000 indemnity; and third, that Russia is to hand over all her ships in Chinese waters to Japan. Japan would be prepared to lease Sakhalian to an American company for £5,000,000."

Accepts Professorship in Pittsburgh.

ERIE, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Erwin H. Schuyler, professor of science in the Erie High school, has resigned to accept a position as professor of chemistry in the Pittsburgh Central High school.

WAR'S FORTUNES WENT HARD WITH THEM

Scene at the departure of one of the divisions of the First Army Corps from St Petersburg for Liao-Yang. This corps retreated after the battle and is now at Tie Pass.

VICTOR HAHN IS FOUND GUILTY

Nephew by Marriage of Sugar King Sentenced to Prison in Dresden.

FORTUNES SPENT TO SAVE HIM

By MALCOM CLARKE.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

DRESDEN, Sept. 15.—The sensational process against Privy Councillor Victor Hahn, son-in-law and former partner of Peter Spreckels, brother of the California sugar king, ended today. In spite of all the pressure which had been brought to bear on the authorities to drop the criminal proceedings and in spite of thousands of dollars spent to hire the most eminent lawers in Germany to defend the accused, Hahn was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of 3,000 marks, while his accomplices, Fritz Hahn and Albert Kuehn, were dismissed with fines of respectively 1,000 and 2,000 marks.

The proceedings in court were followed with great interest by a large number of Americans who live here, and it was brought out that Peter Spreckels repeatedly had warned his son-in-law against the reckless manner in which he carried on business and several times had helped him out when he had been in trouble because of shady transactions. When the final crash came the American relatives of Mrs. Hahn had spent 2,000,000 marks in the hope of saving the bank, but this money had been only as a drop in the ocean, as the debts incurred by Hahn amounted to many times that amount.

Victor Hahn was born of very poor parents and worked his way up from the bottom, beginning as messenger boy in a bank. His unusual business ability soon attracted the attention of his superiors and he was quite young when he was given a responsible position in the bank.

It was then that he met and married Miss Spreckels and with her money opened his bank, which soon became one of the largest financial institutions of Dresden, and which up to a very short time before its failure was considered one of the safest private banks of Germany.

H. C. FRICK MAY BECOME A READING DIRECTOR

Is Pointed to as Likely Representative of B. & O. Interests in the Board.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—It is believed that H. C. Frick will succeed the late John Lowber Welsh as a director of the Reading company and its affiliated corporations. It is known Mr. Frick is one of the largest holders of Reading shares, and that he would be not averse to being on the board.

When the Baltimore & Ohio and the Lake Shore bought over 40 per cent of the Reading shares, the Lake Shore secured representation on the board. The Baltimore & Ohio has never been directly represented. It is pointed out an opportunity is now presented.

At the Pennsylvania offices it was said today that, as far as the officers of that company knew, there would be no one elected to directly represent either the Baltimore & Ohio or the Pennsylvania. A short time ago Mr. Frick was elected a member of the Franklin National bank, which is termed a Pennsylvania railroad institution. CHESTER D. POTTER.

DECORATED BY CZAR.

Admiral Melville, Retired Is Given Insigna of Order of St. Stanislaus.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Rear Admiral George Wallace Melville, retired, for many years chief engineer of the navy, has been honored by the czar of Russia with the decoration of the first class of the Order of St. Stanislaus. In acknowledgement of acts of courtesy rendered to members of the Russian embassy during the 17 years that he was chief of the bureau of navigation at Washington, the admiral does not know whether he will be allowed to accept the gift. It may be necessary to have a special act of congress passed to enable him to do so.

ONE THOUSAND STEEL CARS ARE WANTED FOR PANAMA

Commission Is Giving Out Orders for the Purchase of a Large Quantity of Material Necessary for Canal Work.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Coincident with the return of the isthmian canal commission from Panama is the giving of orders for the purchase of a large quantity of material necessary for carrying on the work. Proposals will be asked for supplying a very large quantity of cement for which specifications will be issued; also for 1,000 steel dump cars to be used on the work now under way at the Culebra cut.

There is a hurried demand for a photographic outfit to be used in surveying, and this will be secured in the open market; also for vitrified sewer pipe required in the sewer construction at Panama. By the terms of the treaty between Panama and the United States, the commission is given charge of the water supply and sewerage system of Panama and Colon, the work upon which has begun.

A complete code of laws for the government of the canal strip has been prepared by the commission, and only awaits the approval of the secretary of war to become effective.

WILL REDUCE ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Smaller Military Establishment Will Be Sufficient in Islands. Troops to Come Home.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—With a view to the reduction of the expense of maintaining a large military establishment in the Philippines, Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, recently cabled an inquiry to Maj.-Gen. Wade, commanding the Philippine division, asking if conditions in the island would not justify the reduction of the present military force there from four regiments of cavalry and nine of infantry to three regiments of cavalry and seven of infantry.

Gen. Chaffee has received a reply from Gen. Wade expressing the opinion that the proposed reduction of military strength was not only practicable but advisable. Therefore, it is more than probable that arrangements soon will be made to bring home the troops in excess of the number regarded by Gens. Chaffee and Wade as essential to the situation.

ANOTHER RUMOR ABOUT COLORADO FUEL AND IRON

Prospect for New Merger Is Rumored in Wall Street—Activity In Stocks.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—During the last few days a rumor has been circulated to the effect that the United States Steel Corporation was about to absorb its powerful rival, the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. It has not been possible, however, to confirm the report; but there has been marked activity in steel, while one prominent brokerage firm has handled 20,000 shares of Colorado Fuel during the week.

An advance this afternoon of 2 points in United States Steel common and of ½ in the preferred, following several days of buoyancy in these issues, was the feature of the stock market. The common sold at 18¼ and the preferred at 68½. There was said to be heavy buying for the Standard Oil interests, who, according to report, were increasing their holdings.

Another statement was to the effect that the United States Steel Corporation was negotiating for the purchase of the Lackawanna and the Pittsburgh Steel Companies, independent concerns, which have been fighting the big company recently.

Bank Robber Fatally Wounded.

COSHOCTON, O., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Alva Rivers, aged 22, and Verne Rivers, aged 19, who planned to rob the bank at Warsaw, were informed upon by Will King, whom they trusted, but who was employed by the authorities. After they entered the bank last night a posse fired upon them. Alva is dying in the county jail of his wounds and Verne is a prisoner.

IS FIGHTING JAPAN WITH RECRUITS AND RESERVES

Russia, According to English Engineer Resident There, Hasn't Touched Standing Army.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Sept. 15.—An English engineer who has just arrived here after having lived for more than 25 years in Russia, said to me today:

"Russia will never give in to Japan. She did not expect war in the east and was not ready for it; but," said he, forgetting his English origin, "we will crush then with numbers and with time. We are fighting Japan with recruits and reserves. There is not a single crack regiment in the far east. England is at the bottom of the eastern trouble; but whatever comes or goes we will fight to the last man. Give in to arbitration—never.

"The Russian soldier is the hardiest fighter in the world. He can stand up against anything and lives contentedly on a crust of rye bread, cabbage and cucumbers, and occasionally a little beef. There is no trouble with the reserves. Efficient corps are ready to go east at a moment's notice, and there are millions of men to call upon before the standing army is touched." PAUL LAMBETH.

GORMAN WILL BE BOSS OF NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Candidates Dissatisfied With Taggart and He Is Relegated to a Rear Seat.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—At the conclusion of a three-hour conference participated in today by Judge Parker, Senator Gorman and Thomas F. Ryan the announcement was made that Senator Gorman will actively direct the Democratic campaign in the eastern and Atlantic states, but he will not displace Thomas Taggart, the chairman.

This declaration was not surprising to those who were familiar with conditions at Democratic headquarters when Senator Gorman was summoned here last week. It was openly stated at that time, and each time denied, that Senator Gorman had come on here because Judge Parker and Senator Davis, the vice presidential candidate, were not wholly satisfied with the work that was being done by the national committee.

Taggart will return from Indiana next week, probably on Tuesday, and will resume the duties of chairman of the national committee. Senator Gorman will probably occupy an office at headquarters and will advise the managers.

All the Democratic managers called on Judge Parker today at the Hotel Astor, and to each he gave instructions as to how, in his estimation, the campaign should be conducted.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Stanley McCormick Weds.

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, Sept. 15.—Stanley McCormick of Chicago and Miss Katherine Dexter, daughter of Wirt Dexter, were married here today. The civil ceremony took place at 11:30 a. m. and the religious wedding at noon in the church of the Maccabees.

JAPANESE TO USE THE LIAO

Will Convey Troops to Tie Pass in Light Draft Boats.

KUROKI ADVANCING

He Is Pushing His Lines Steadily to the Northeast of Mukden.

PEACE CONFERENCE RUMORED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SIN-MIN-TUN, Sept. 15.—The Japanese have arranged a plan to send a large body of troops up the Liao river to a point a few miles south of Tie pass by means of light draught river barges, a large number of which are being constructed at Niuchwang. Some of them will be used in the transporation of the newly-arrived troops to the north, while others are to be sent up to a point on the river convenient for the embarkation of such troops as it may be deemed advisable to detach from Oku's army, together with guns and equipments. The point of embarkation will probably be Yi-Pan-Tai.

While this movement is going on a strong scouting force is to move in a parallel direction along the river to protect the transports from any Russian flank attack. Kuroki is said to be pushing his lines steadily northeast of Mukden, while the center is said to have moved north from Liao-Yang. Oyama's plan seems to be the taking of Mukden and then a general movement against Tie pass.

MUKDEN, Sept. 15, via St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—The panicy conditions prevailing immediately after the battle of Liao-Yang have entirely disappeared from the Russian army now concentrated here. Business has been resumed, and the city is quiet. The Russo-Chinese bank has reopened.

The failure of the Japanese to follow up the advantage gained at Liao-Yang has caused surprise here. An independent authority who accompanied the rear guard from the positions south of Liao-Yang to Mukden says that this failure is accounted for by the fact that the Japanese lost 40,000 killed and wounded in one day's fighting, and that besides they were too tired to continue the advance.

The Japanese are reported to be intrenching around Liao-Yang, and to have repaired the bridge over the Tai-Tse river.

Twelve thousand soldiers wounded at Liao-Yang have been treated at the Red Cross hospitals here.

TOKYO, Sept. 15.—Capt. Yegami, who commanded the Twentieth regiment of Japanese infantry in the charge on the Russian redoubts at Yus-Fang-Mjao September 3, after all the officers above the rank of captain had been killed, has been promoted to the rank of major.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—The newspapers this morning print special dispatches from St. Petersburg saying that it is rumored that there would be a meeting between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William at Skiernlewece, Poland, but beyond the fact that Emperor William left today for Cadinem, where he will spend several days on his private hunting grounds near the boundary of Poland, nothing is obtainable here confirmatory of the report.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—(Copyright Cable.)—The Russian forces have now taken a strong position on the Hun river, to cross which the Japanese will have a hard fight. On the other hand the Japanese have stopped their direct northern movement, and have struck out to the eastward.

It is stated that they are pushing up the Liao river, on which 100 specially made barges are being towed, presumably to Tieling, which the river touches.

One thing is certain, the Japanese are again masking movements with the utmost success. Military opinion here is to the effect that it is impossible for an important battle to take place inside of three weeks.

KOREA IS NEARING THE PACIFIC COAST

Another Russian Cruiser, Larger Than Lena, Is Steaming Towards a Canadian Port.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 15.—Members of the crew of H. M. S. Grafton, just arrived from Comox, report the presence of the Russian armed auxiliary vessel Korea in the Pacific off the northern coast of Vancouver Island, steaming slowly southward. They expect that the Korea will come to Esquimalt or Victoria. She is described as a larger vessel than the Lena, and is commanded by an officer of high rank in the Russian navy. At Esquimalt preparations to deal with her case, should she enter, are now being made.

ROUTED THE INVADERS.

Russians Allege British and Japanese Vessels Seized Kommander Islands.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—The emperor has received the following dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff:

"A dispatch from Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia, dated August 13, says the Kommander islands, off the coast of Kamchatka, had been besieged by Japanese and British schooners and steamers up to July 28. In driving them off 10 Japanese were killed. Near Kamchatka five Japanese fishing schooners have been burned and their crews annihilated. The Japanese had announced the annexation of the territory, and proclaimed it a Japanese protectorate."

Miss Astor's Wedding Day.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(Copyright Cable.)—The wedding of Capt. Spender-Clay and Miss Pauline Astor will take place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, October 29. The bishop of Ripon will officiate.

YOUNG VETERANS WERE ON PARADE

Martial Display by Soldiers Who Served in Cuba, Porto Rico, China and the Philippines.

HAYS' FIRST PUBLIC FUNCTION

Attired in the khaki uniforms in which they marched and fought in Uncle Sam's campaigns in Cuba, Porto Rico, China and the Philippines, soldiers who belong to the American Veterans of Foreign Service, holding the second annual encampment of the organization in this city, gave a parade through the streets of Pittsburgh and Allegheny yesterday morning. Crowds of spectators lined the sidewalks and gave them hearty cheers.

Less than 1,000 men were in line, including the local military bodies acting as escorts, but they presented a truly martial appearance. The visiting veterans in the parade were mostly from this state, in which the organization originated, with a few scattering members from Ohio and other states west.

It was the first public function that Mayor Hays has attended, and he displayed a soldier's courage by riding alone in the only carriage in the procession. When the parade reached Allegheny he was joined by Mayor Wyman, and the two executives reviewed the marchers at Sherman avenue, standing up in their carriages with bared heads.

One of the striking features of the display were two soldiers, one dressed as a Chinese Boxer, carrying a large knife like a meat ax, and the other in the apparel of a Filipino, with two bunches of bananas hanging from a stick over his shoulder. These men represented the campaigns in China and in the Philippines. The order of the parade was as follows:

Chief Marshal, Thomas A. Devine of Battery L, Third artillery U. S. A., and Aides Jacques Ladelle, formerly of United States navy, and George Osman, formerly of the Twenty-eighth United States volunteers; escort of Pittsburgh and Allegheny mounted police under Capt. A. M. Tetters and Capt. James Wilson; Knights of Pythias band; Washington infantry, mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Yoegtly cadets, G. A. R. band, Swift's Mission Boys' brigade, Allegheny Military cadets, escort to visiting veterans, Companies F and G, Second regiment of the United Boys' brigade; Keystone State band, visiting veterans, Gen. Harry W. Lawton post 1, Philadelphia; Col. Henry C. Egbert post 4, Philadelphia; Col. Emerson L. Liscom post 5, Philadelphia; James L. Noble post 2, Altoona; Col. Alexander post 6, Braddock; American Croatian band, escort to Post William McKinley, detachment of Company C, Ninth infantry, United States army; Post William McKinley No. 3 of Allegheny, Duquesne Greys.

At the afternoon secret session in the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall, two nominations were made for the office of commander of the organization—George Metzgar of Allegheny, the junior vice commander, and Herbert O. Kelly of Altoona, the senior vice commander. The election of officers takes place this afternoon.

Commander James Romanis, the commander of the western organization of foreign service men, will be present today to urge the consolidation of the two bodies and it is believed this will be effected.

A telegram was read from Lieut.-Gov. Curtis J. Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, who was appointed as the personal representative of President Roosevelt, stating he was unable to attend the encampment. Last night a reception was held at the Hotel Schenley. The soldiers enjoyed a dance with each other in the ballroom, played billiards and pool in the basement and listened to speeches and stories of the war. The encampment will continue today and tomorrow. A beanbake will be given tonight in Old City hall.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED.

Pupils of Hancock Sub-District School Now Ready for High School.

The pupils of the Hancock sub-district school who passed examinations to enter the High school were awarded their diplomas last night. The event took place at the school and was witnessed by a large gathering of the families and friends of the scholars. Lawrence Horan presided and introduced the speakers, Superintendent of Schools Samuel Andrews and Attorney L. S. Levine.

The superintendent congratulated the instructors and in his remarks encouraged the plan of the formal presentation of the diplomas. Those who received diplomas were Joseph Shumberg, Joseph Fordile, Abe Comensky, Ralph Friday, David Goldberg, Harry Solwitz, Samuel Lefkofsky, Samuel Edlin, Jane Bowden, Katie Lynch, Margaret Butler, Dora Markowitz, Madeline Keenan, Helen Johnston, Nellie Gragin, Margaret Scanlon and Ray Levy.

FIREMAN DIED AT ST. LOUIS.

Lieut. James Nagle Suddenly Passed Away Because of Heart Trouble.

Information was received by Superintendent McQuaide last night that Lieut. James Nagle of No. 19 engine house had died at St. Louis Wednesday night from heart failure. Nagle went to St. Louis September 8 and was in good health. He was taken ill in a boarding house and died before medical aid could reach him.

He was 34 years old and lived at 1304 Grandview avenue. He was appointed on the fire bureau May 5, 1898, and was assigned to Truck A, as a hoseman. In 1898 he was promoted as lieutenant. His brother was killed in the Spanish-American war, in an engagement in the Philippines. He is survived by his mother and two sisters. His body will be brought here today.

HELD FIRST BOND CLIPPING.

Unique Service at First Methodist Episcopal Church of Millvale.

The first annual bond clipping of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Millvale was held last evening. The church debt was reduced about $4,600, which amount was collected of the subscriptions made at the dedication of the new building six months ago. This represents about one-fifth of the amount subscribed.

The services were conducted by the Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the church, and addresses were made by the Rev. George W. Pershish, presiding elder of the Allegheny district, and the Rev. James Miller, D. D.; the Rev. J. C. High, the Rev. George Orbin and the Rev. Joseph B. Risk, all former pastors of the church, took part in the service.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Sept. 15.

New York—Patricia, Hamburg.
Havre—Savoie, New York.
Queenstown—Baltic, New York; Republic, Boston for Liverpool and proceeded.
Hamburg—Graf Waldersee, New York.
Liverpool—Lake Michigan, Montreal; Merion, Philadelphia.
Cherbourg—Moltke, New York.
Manchester—Iberian, Boston.
Genoa—Nord America, Naples, for New York.

Sailed, Sept. 15.

New York—La Touraine, Havre; Hamburg, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Konig Albert, Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Numidian, Glasgow.
Queenstown—Teutonic, New York; Noordland, Philadelphia.
Glasgow—Siberian, St. Johns, N. F., and Philadelphia.

Passed, Sept. 15.

Lizard—Rotterdam, New York for Rotterdam.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Raymond Hitchcock in "The Yankee Consul," 8:15 p. m.
AVENUE—Harry Davis' stock company in "The Altar of Friendship," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill, headed by Mabel McKinley, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Stella Mayhew in "Flo-Flo," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"New York Day by Day," 8:15 p. m.
HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Al Reeves and his big beauty show, 2 and 8:15 p. m.
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Concerts by Sousa's band at 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

DIED.

BERGIN—On Thursday, September 15, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., JOHN BERGIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergin, aged 27 years, at his residence, No. 20 Warrick avenue, Washington, Pa.

Services at the Church of Emaculate Conception at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment at 12 o'clock in Calvary cemetery, Pittsburgh.

THEY FOUGHT BRAVELY ON FAR-AWAY FIELDS

Detachment from Col. Henry C. Egbert Post No. 4, of Philadelphia, with two of the boys who sailed away with the starry flag to the Orient dressed to represent the cruel Boxer of China and the crafty Filipino of the Isles of the Sea.

EAST END ROBBERS SMOOTHLY LANDED

Mrs. Daschbach's Message for Clothing Responsible for Discovery of Crime.

CAPTURED ONES WELL KNOWN

In a fashion that would do credit to Sherlock Holmes, the police of the East End police station landed two house robbers yesterday afternoon. One of the robbers was caught while crawling in a window and the other was nabbed in his tracks while guarding the place. Both men have criminal records.

The residence of Harry J. Daschbach, 313 Beatty street, was ransacked sometime during Wednesday evening. Mrs. Daschbach is at Bedford Springs and Mr. Daschbach has been stopping with relatives in Shady avenue. Mrs. Daschbach sent home for more clothing on account of the quick change in the weather and her husband went to their home last night to carry out her wishes. He then discovered what had taken place and reported the matter to No. 6 police station.

Inspector Milton Bailey detailed two men to stand guard at the house all night; two men were detailed to watch the place after 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Evidently the men had been frightened away, as they left all their plunder in a big bundle near the side window. The police counted on the men coming back to get the property, and they did.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon two strangers appeared in a nearby alley. Officer P. E. Millern was secluded in some bushes in the back yard and Officer Philip Flynn was stationed inside the room where the bundle was.

The burglars talked for awhile and then set about to get what they had been after a few hours before. While one stood guard, the other started to crawl in the window through which they had gained entrance before by using a jimmy. Just as the window was raised, Officer Flynn grabbed the man by the arms and pulled him inside, overpowering him. The other one was covered outside by Officer Millern, very promptly, and both were taken to the station house.

There the two cracksmen were identified as Charles Thomas, alias "Shadow" Thomas, of 5626 Rural avenue, and Frank Clark of Brewery street, Yellow row. The police say Thomas has been arrested twice before for burglary, having served two years in the workhouse for robbing a residence in North Highland avenue, and that he was once arrested for working a confidence game at residences in the East End. They also say Clark has served time in a reform school. Both men were charged with being suspicious persons and will be given a hearing this morning, after information has been made against them by Mr. Daschbach, charging robbery.

Mr. Daschbach stated last evening that he did not know how much property was in the bundle which was left at the station house. He said he missed a ladies' gold watch and some gold medals which Mrs. Daschbach had won during her school days, besides a good deal of woman's clothing. Mrs. Daschbach will return home today.

ROOSEVELT IS PLEASED WITH CONVENTION'S WORK

President Believes in the Courage and Integrity of the Nominee for Governor.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 15.—President Roosevelt was delighted at the action of the state Republican convention in nominating Frank W. Higgins for governor of New York. While the president has made it a point to refrain from taking active part in the political affairs of New York state, he has been very deeply interested.

Prior to the convention he kept fully posted. He invited Lieut.-Gov. Timothy Woodruff here to see him at Sagamore Hill just after the agreement between Woodruff, Platt and Odell that they would all stand hands off until the convention was in session. At that time it looked like Woodruff would be nominated. He and the president are good friends, and it was thought by local Republicans here that Mr. Roosevelt's conference with Mr. Woodruff meant that he was at heart with the Woodruff-Platt contingent.

It now appears, however, that President Roosevelt is greatly pleased with the outcome of the Odell faction's victory. He knew Mr. Higgins while the latter was chairman of the finance committee at the time Mr. Roosevelt was governor. Their relations were naturally very close. Mr. Roosevelt relying upon Higgins in many matters of state. Mr. Roosevelt is of the opinion that the candidate of the Republican party is a man of great courage, good sense and indisputable personal integrity.

HOOP COMPANY IS FIRM.

Amalgamated Officials Hold Fruitless Conference With General Manager Jenks.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 15.—President Theodore J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, accompanied by a committee of the men on strike against the American Steel Hoop Company at the Girard and Youngstown plants, went to the office of General Manager I. W. Jenks this afternoon and held a conference with the officials of the company. The meeting was an utter failure, as the officials would not recede from the stand taken—the determination to run the plants on an open-shop basis. After the conference the committee decided to continue the strike and fight the company as long as there was a dollar in the treasury. The meeting overtaxed the strength of President Shaffer and it was given out last evening that he was much worse and that a relapse was feared.

About 75 experienced men were put in the lower plant of the American Steel Hoop Company this afternoon. The injunction proceedings were heard at Warren today, the case being continued until tomorrow. It is generally conceded that an injunction will be granted.

URGES FEALTY TO PARTY'S NOMINEES

Warning Against Democratic Designs in Contested Districts Are Given by Penrose.

URGES SUPPORT OF REGULARS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 15.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Republican State Chairman Penrose, on his return from New York tonight, issued an address to the Republican voters in the several counties in Pennsylvania, urging them to support regular Republican candidates only. Chairman Penrose directs his remarks particularly to the Republicans in contested congressional, senatorial and legislative districts. He says:

"The opponents of the Republican party in Pennsylvania realize that it would be time and labor lost to campaign in behalf of their national ticket. Their efforts, therefore, will be confined to the congressional, senatorial and legislative districts, in the hope of winning here and there a representative in congress or member of the general assembly. It is of the greatest importance that their efforts in these directions should be met promptly and energetically. The loss of a single congressman from Pennsylvania may place the house of representatives in Washington in jeopardy, and thereby greatly embarrass the business interests of the country, in which Pennsylvania has so great a share.

"The Republican nominees for the state senate and house of representatives should be loyally and energetically supported, for the reason that on their election depends the selection of a United States senator for a term of six years from the 4th of next March. The same exigency exists for the support of the legislature to choose a United States senator as those stated for the election of the Republican congressmen. In view of the importance attached to the election of this herein mentioned, it is plainly the duty of every Republican to refuse to support the claims of individuals, no matter how speciously pressed, unless they are recognized as the regular nominees of the Republican party.

"The speaker of the house of representatives at Washington or Harrisburg might be lost or won by a single vote, therefore I cannot too emphatically impress upon you the importance of supporting the regular Republican nominees, who, if elected, will comply with the usages of the party in attending the party caucuses and abiding by their decrees."

Since the opening of state headquarters Chairman Penrose has addressed letters to upwards of 800,000 voters in Pennsylvania, in addition to keeping in communication with his "vigilant corps," which now numbers about 60,000 voters scattered among the 67 counties in Pennsylvania. During October Chairman Penrose proposes holding weekly conferences with the several county chairmen, a number of whom have already called at headquarters.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

RAILROAD BILL KILLED IN ALLEGHENY COUNCIL

John R. Henricks Charges Incompetence in Public Works Department.

The first regular meeting of Allegheny common council since its adjournment in July was held last night. A motion to reconsider the action taken on the ordinance granting the Baltimore & Ohio railroad the privileges of crossing Grant avenue at grade, was lost by a vote of 18 to 13. The original ordinance was defeated in common council last April through the efforts of Mayor Wyman and Director Scandrett.

Director McIlvain had his resolution asking for the locating of a site on Monument Hill for an armory passed under a suspension of the rules. McHenry, Hilldorfer and Sheasley were appointed a committee from common to confer with a committee from select in regard to locating a site for the proposed building.

The ordinance fixing the salaries of the employes in the Carnegie library and increasing the salaries of substitutes in that institution was passed finally, as were a large number of measures establishing grades of streets and alleys.

John R. Henricks of the Eleventh ward took a fling at Director McIlvain because of the condition of McClure avenue near the intersection of Preble avenue. Henricks introduced a resolution that requires the director of public works to place sewer drops and other temporary improvements on the thoroughfare until some permanent improvements are completed. Mr. Henricks declared that for almost two years McClure avenue has been almost impassable, and that shortly after Director McIlvain took office he had the street torn up and left in fearful condition without making any preparations for immediate improvements.

"There has certainly been a display of incompetence in the public works department," said Mr. Henricks after the meeting. "That street was torn up when there was no necessity for it and Director McIlvain has allowed the Pennsylvania Company to do anything that it wanted to in that vicinity without in the least considering the annoyance and inconvenience to which the public has been put." The resolution passed unanimously under a suspension of the rules.

A measure was introduced that provides for the construction of a shelter house in Riverview park.

One Fare for the Round Trip to Antietam, Md., Account Dedication of Pennsylvania Monuments.

The Pennsylvania railroad will sell from all points in Pennsylvania special excursion tickets to Antietam, Md., on September 14 to 17 inclusive, good to return until September 24 inclusive. Rate from Pittsburgh, $8.40. Corresponding rates from other stations.

HIGGINS NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

Woodruff Withdrew from New York Contest and Made Nomination Unanimous.

PLATT PLEASED WITH TICKET

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The Republican party of New York state today succeeded in nominating Frank Wayland Higgins, the present lieutenant governor, for the office of governor. The result was accomplished by the withdrawal, at the last minute, of Timothy L. Woodruff, who himself made the motion to make the nomination of Higgins by acclamation. The motion prevailed.

The following is the ticket: Governor, Frank W. Higgins; lieutenant governor, M. Linn Bruce; secretary of state, John F. O'Brien; attorney general, Julius M. Mayer; comptroller, Otto Kelsey; treasurer, John G. Wallenmaier; state engineer and surveyor, Henry A. Van Alstyne; chief judge of the court of appeals, Edgar M. Cullen (Democrat); associate judge of the court of appeals, William E. Werner (Republican).

"What do you think of the convention?" Senator Platt was asked, just after Mr. Higgins had been nominated.

"It has been a very good convention," replied Senator Platt. "It has been very enthusiastic, and we will elect the ticket."

"Does the ticket suit you?"

"Yes; of course it does. I would have liked it better if Mr. Woodruff had been the nominee, but Mr. Higgins is a fine man; he cannot successfully be attacked, and he will make an excellent governor. He will be the governor of the whole state."

"Why, then, did you oppose him?"

"I did not oppose him; I only favored Mr. Woodruff. Mr. Higgins is a good friend of mine. The difference of opinion we have had here has been merely a question of expediency and locality. I believed that we ought to nominate Mr. Woodruff because I thought we ought to take the candidate from New York city and Mr. Woodruff was the strongest available man there."

The following is a synopsis of the platform:

The Republicans of the Empire state, the home of Theodore Roosevelt, in convention assembled, 50 years after the birth of the party, congratulate the country on the splendid results of the recent election in Oregon, Vermont and Maine and the inspiration they have given to the cause of Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

We repeat and confirm the pledge made to President Roosevelt by our state convention two years ago, of unfaltering confidence and unwavering support.

We indorse the platform of the Republican national convention in Chicago in June last, in all its declarations, particularly those in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard and protection to American workmen and the industries by which they thrive.

We appeal for support to the common sense of those who do not believe in change for the sake of making a change, and who are willing to "let well enough alone," and to those who believe in the kind of prosperity the Republican party has always stood for and not in the kind with which the Democratic party, with its free trade allies, is trying to delude industrial workers.

The Republican party's safe guidance is evidenced by the fact that during the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt wages reached the highest point on record and prosperity superseded adversity, which resulted from Democratic policies just reaffirmed at St. Louis.

OFFICIALS OF IRON CITY OUT GENERAL DELEGATES

Meeting Quickly Adjourned in Order to Prevent Discussion of Plan to Settle Strike Disputes.

President Patrick Dolan, Vice President Uriah Bellingham, Secretary-Treasurer William Dodds and Ed. McKay, general organizer, all of the United Mine Workers, went to Arnfeld's hall last night loaded with facts, figures and precedents, intended to show the members of the Iron City Central Trades council that it would be a good plan to form an independent labor organization having for its sole purpose the settling of trades disputes.

When they arrived at the hall a few seconds before 8:30, they found it empty and the lights extinguished. Anticipating the scheme to get all organized labor of this district into one body, independent of affiliation, the officials of the Iron City opened the meeting, dispensed with the transaction of nearly all business and promptly adjourned.

This angered those interested in the move to have harmony prevail among the labor organizations and they met informally on the street and arranged to prevent being outwitted at the next meeting of council. That the next meeting will be lively is expected, as the members of the Iron City are equally divided on the proposition to amalgamate all organized labor in this district.

MOTHER'S FRANTIC ACT.

Attempted Suicide When Her Boy Was Killed by Street Car.

Luigi Gigliotti, an Italian, aged 5, was killed by a Swissvale and Braddock car in Sixth avenue, near Grant street, yesterday noon. His mother became frantic after the accident and attempted to throw herself under an Atwood street car. She was prevented by friends and Policeman Daniel Costello. The woman was taken to her home at 518 Sixth avenue and later in the afternoon was quieted.

The boy was playing in front of his home and attempted to cross the street. He did not see the car approaching and was run down. The motorman was unable to stop the car. The boy's mother was notified after the accident and became hysterical.

Mrs. Mary L. Strong, aged 68, a widow of 522 Ivy street, East End, was found dead in bed at her home last night. The cause of death is not known, but she had been ill for some time.

An unknown man was killed on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at the Martin street crossing, McKeesport, last night. He attempted to cross the tracks and was run down by passenger train No. 12.

WOES OF IRELAND ARE BEING LIFTED

John E. Redmond at a Big Mass Meeting Predicts the Speedy Coming of Home Rule.

FUNDS FOR CAMPAIGN WORK

Envoys from Erin addressed last night, in Old City Hall, a big meeting of Irishmen and descendants of Irishmen, in behalf of the home rule movement. It was an enthusiastic meeting and before it was over more than $1,000 had been secured to aid the Irish parliamentary party to hold the 86 seats it now holds in the British parliament. The money will be used to defray the cost of the campaign.

The party was composed of John E. Redmond and the two Irish parliamentary "whips," Patrick O'Brien and Capt. A. J. C. Donelan. Mr. Redmond was accompanied by his wife and daughter. The party on its arrival here yesterday morning was taken to the Hotel Duquesne by a committee representing the Irish societies of Western Pennsylvania, Edward F. Duffy, chairman. A large number of Irishmen and Americans interested in the success of the home rule movement called on them during the day. Capt. Donelan is an old man and the fatigue of the journey was too much for him, so that it was found he would be unable to speak at the meeting.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the committee called at the hotel and took the speakers, Mr. Redmond and Mr. O'Brien, in carriages to Old City hall, preceded by a band. The hall was soon comfortably filled.

Judge Miller Made Chairman.

Mr. Duffy called the meeting to order and introduced the chairman, Judge J. J. Miller. In a few remarks Judge Miller explained the object of the meeting and then presented Mr. Redmond.

Mr. Redmond began by saying that he had addressed a similar meeting in Pittsburgh, from the same platform, but under different circumstances. The promises he then made had since been fulfilled, and he would predict for the near future a still greater advance in Irish liberty.

"Three years ago," continued Mr. Redmond, "Ireland had just roused herself from the apathy resulting from 10 years of discord. The disappearance of that great Irishman, Parnell, was followed by dissension. Men were skeptical as to

HON. PATRICK O'BRIEN, M. P.,
One of the Irish Parliamentary Party's "Whips."

the chance of seeing in their lifetime a united Nationalist movement again. I came to Pittsburgh just after that reunion and I found Irishmen in this city full of doubt as to the reality of the reunion and its durability. I assured you then that dissension was dead and the reunion lasting. My words have been verified. My colleagues and I speak for a united nation at home.

Great Obstacle Surmounted.

"The chief obstacle in the way of home rule seemed, three years ago, to be insurmountable. That obstacle was the difficulty connected with the land. You know that the landlords were planted by England in Ireland, after the land had been confiscated from the owners. They were planted as an English garrison, and ever since they have been regarded as England's garrison. It was said that the granting of home rule would 'place the landlords at the mercy' of the descendants of the men who had been robbed of their land, so England felt bound to stand by her garrison. Until we could get over that obstacle home rule for Ireland, we knew, could never be achieved except with the greatest difficulty. We concentrated our efforts to get the land question out of the way."

Mr. Redmond then went on to say that when the home rule movement commenced Irish tenants were slaves who could be evicted from their farms at the caprice of the landlord, even though they had paid their rent. As the industries of Ireland had been ruined by England's law, eviction from the land meant starvation or emigration.

Only One Ground for Eviction.

Through the Irishmen in parliament it was made impossible to evict a tenant except for non-payment of rent. But the landlords could fix the rent so high that the tenant could not pay it, so another period of agitation followed, and the landlords were deprived of the power of fixing rent which was put into the hands of governmental boards, which, in one year, lifted $20,000,000 rent from the peasants' backs.

The doctrine of the Land league, that the land should be owned by the tillers of the soil, was at last recognized, and parliament set apart $25,000,000 as an experiment. Later $50,000,000 was set aside to loan to the tenants and 60,000 of them became the owners of the soil they tilled. Since then another law has been forced through parliament, so thorough-going a law that in 15 years not a vestige of landlordism would be left in Ireland. Thus the land difficulty was out of the way.

There remained another obstacle, the idea that the Irish were unfit for self-government, but a law was put through giving the municipal and local government to elective councils, and the English themselves testified that there was now less corruption and more efficiency in local government than when it was left to grand juries controlled by the landlord class.

Catholics Electing Protestants.

The religious question was a third and formidable obstacle. Five-sixths of Ireland was Catholic, and it was asserted that if home rule should be granted the Catholic majority would oppress their Protestant fellow countrymen. Of the 86 members of the Irish parliamentary party many were Protestants, elected by overwhelmingly Catholic constituencies. In the county councils Catholics sat beside Protestants elected by Catholics. The Orangemen were a mere handful, Mr. Redmond said, "but," he added, "the time will soon be at hand when men will worship at their own shrine and be willing to permit their neighbor to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience."

"I won't be foolish enough to predict the hour and day when home rule will be established, but I do say that home rule seems easier of attainment in a very short time; seems easier than the land act and the setting apart of $50,000,000 to loan to tenants seemed three years ago."

In the next parliament, Mr. Redmond asserted, the Irish members would care very little how protection or free trade would affect England, but would use their power to screw some measure of justice for Ireland out of the English government.

Chamberlain Helps Ireland.

He believed that Joseph Chamberlain, as he had destroyed the Liberal party, was now destroying the Unionist party and the Liberals and Unionists would court the aid of the Irish party.

Songs were sung by J. Wesley Clark and James Flynn, and William J. Brennen spoke. He was followed by Mr. O'Brien, who was less serious in his talk than Mr. Redmond, and made the audience laugh by his references to judges he had met before meeting the chairman, Judge Miller, Mr. O'Brien having been imprisoned several times for his devotion to Ireland. Father Joseph Toner made the last speech, and in conclusion the blackthorn club used by Judge Miller as a gavel was presented to him by Prof. M. J. McMahon.

The Irish envoys will leave this morning for St. Louis.

REDMOND VISITED STUDENTS.

Irish Leader Was Entertained at the Pittsburgh College Yesterday.

The Hon. John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, paid a visit to the Pittsburgh college yesterday afternoon, and the faculty and students gave him a reception in the entertainment hall. After an appropriate selection of music and songs by the students, the very reverend president introduced the guest in a few well-chosen words, referring to him as the successor of Curran, Grattan, Emmet, O'Connell and Parnell, each of whom had gloriously advanced the Irish flag in the struggle of a nation for liberty and self-government.

Mr. Redmond, after returning thanks for the cordial reception, stated that the Irish people in this country had very special reasons for looking back with affectionate regard to their motherland. All others had come from self-governed nations, but the children of Erin groaned under a foreign yoke. In conclusion, he asked the president to grant the students a holiday—a favor that was gladly accorded.

PRESIDENT ORDERS THE LENA DISARMED

Action Is Taken at Formal Request of the Russian Transport's Commander.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The president today issued an order, through acting Secretary of State Adee, directing that the Russian armed transport Lena, now at San Francisco, be taken in custody by the naval authorities of the United States and disarmed.

The conditions prescribed are that the Lena be taken to the Mare Island navy yard and there dismantled by removal of small guns, breech blocks of large guns, small arms, ammunition and ordnance stores; that the captain give a written guarantee that the Lena shall not leave San Francisco until peace shall have been concluded; that the officers and crew shall be paroled, not to leave San Francisco until some other understanding as to their disposal may be reached between the United States government and both the belligerents; that after disarmament the vessel may be removed to a private dock for such reasonable repairs as will make her seaworthy and preserve her in good condition during her detention, or may be so repaired at the navy yard if the Russian commander should so elect; that while at a private dock the commandant of the navy yard at Mare Island shall have custody of the ship; that the repairs shall be overseen by an engineer officer to be detailed by the commandant, and that, when so repaired, if peace shall not then have been concluded the vessel shall be taken back to the Mare Island navy yard, and be there held until the end of the war.

The secretary of the navy has given instructions to Admiral Goodrich and to Capt. McCalla, the commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, to carry out the president's orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Capt. Berlinsky of the Russian ship Lena was informed today of the president's decision to permit the Lena to remain here on condition that she would send her guns ashore. He, in turn, communicated to Admiral Goodrich his government's willingness to comply with the conditions.

F. W. Hathaway Found Dead.

ROCHESTER, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—F. W. Hathaway, aged 45, was found dead in bed in his room at the home of Frank Remler, with whom he boarded. Hathaway was the proprietor of a plumbing shop. Coroner J. R. Gormley decided that death was caused by heart failure.

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SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

Banquet to Officials of Allegheny County Association at the Monongahela Club.

VINEYARD WORK DISCUSSED

Not in its history has the Monongahela club held a more enthusiastic body than the gathering there of district chairmen, board of managers and friends of the Allegheny County Sabbath School association last night. The occasion was a complimentary dinner to the officials, and it was a thoroughly pleasant affair.

The big dining room was tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers. There are 42 district chairmen, and nearly all of these, with the board of managers and the officers, were present. It was an informal affair, which served to rob it of any stiffness that might have been noticed had the customary evening dress been demanded.

The officers of the association are: J. W. Kinnear, president; the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, vice president; William C. Lilley, chairman executive committee; H. L. Carmack, secretary; the Hon. W. H. Graham, treasurer, and Miss Alice Hamlin, field secretary. For the first time at one of these gatherings of the district and general officers there were women present. As was remarked, it "was only a little leaven that leaveneth the whole lump," for there were but two representatives of the gentler sex. They were Miss Hamlin, the field secretary, and Miss Eleanor Ferguson, chairman of District 22.

The speeches dealt entirely with Sabbath school work, workers and pupils. President Kinnear had charge of the speaking, and opened with an address on "What Are We Here For?" in which he outlined the objects of the gathering and the association. Each of the district chairmen responded to: "Watchmen, What of the Day?" The Rev. Dr. Prugh responded to "What Are Our Hopes?" while to Samuel Young of the state board was assigned the topic: "What About the State Convention?" H. J. Heinz discussed the interesting topic: "What of Our Finances?" and Mr. Lilly spoke on: "What Are the Plans for 1904-05?" Closing words were delivered by a number of invited guests, who were called on at random by the presiding officer. Music enlivened the dinner and the other proceedings of the evening.

One of the questions most touched on in the remarks of the district chairmen, and which will occupy a large share of attention at the state convention to be held in this city in October, was the matter of graded Sabbath schools. The proposition is to grade the Sabbath schools as the public schools are now graded, and thus to introduce a more systematic method of teaching in them. Several of the district officers reported that the plan had been adopted in their home schools and that the results justified the change. The subject will be thoroughly discussed at the convention, and the association has placed itself on record as favoring the movement.

TROUBLE MAY SPREAD TO OTHER SYSTEMS

Panhandle and Vandalia Men Likely to Be Appealed To—Recognition of Union Wanted.

It is a possibility that the entire system of the Pennsylvania lines will be affected by the stand taken by members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. At first only the employes of the Pt. Wayne line filed grievances, but it was learned yesterday that the men employed on the Panhandle and Vandalia divisions are considering the advisability of acting jointly with the Northwest workmen.

Owing to the absence of George L. Peck, general manager, no effort was made yesterday to hold another conference with the officials of the company. The grievance committee will meet tomorrow and receive reports from locals that have already voted on the strike proposition. Should the result favor a strike, circulars are to be issued to the locals on the Southwest system, asking for a similar vote.

The members of the union are not so determined to secure an advance in wages as they are to force recognition of their union. They claim the strike of the Switchmen's union three years ago was unjust, and was so decreed by the general president, who, upon coming to Pittsburgh to assume charge of the strike, discovered the men were in the wrong and ordered all men back to work immediately. On this account the brotherhood is confident of securing the support of the Swithchmen's union should a cessation of work be necessary.

General Manager George L. Peck was in Chicago yesterday, but is expected home this morning. The officials of the company claim the alleged grievance is not general, but that a few disgruntled members are back of the plan to cause trouble with the company. This will be proven when the referendum vote is counted.

FILIPINOS ARE GRATEFUL.

Send Token of Regard to Chamber of Commerce for Courtesies Shown.

An express driver took a large package manifested to George H. Anderson to the rooms of the chamber of commerce yesterday. Upon opening it Secretary Anderson found four boxes of cigars sent by the president of the Philippine commission to the world's fair. An enclosed communication stated that the present was a token in recognition of courtesies extended to the Filipinos during their stay in Pittsburgh.

The first fall meeting of the board of directors of the chamber will be held next Monday. The committee on municipal affairs will present a lengthy report, offering suggestions to be submitted to the city. It will suggest, among other things, that the city keep a force of men employed to keep the streets in good repair, instead of permitting them to become impassable to traffic. The committee will not report on the bond question, for the reason that the matter is to be taken to court.

SCHEMER HALTED AT BUFFALO.

Postal Authorities Here Will Look Into the Mail Operations of W. R. Hassett.

Postoffice Inspector Frank J. O'Brien yesterday received word from Buffalo that W. R. Hassett had been arrested there charged with using the mails with a scheme to defraud. Information was made against Hessett in this city by H. H. Miller of 6226 Station street, who alleges that he was defrauded of $200. It is not known where Hassett lives.

Inspector O'Brien says Hassett's scheme was to advertise through the newspapers for a partner to invest $500 to $1,000 in a grain reaper. Miller gave Hassett $200 and later learned he had been swindled. It is said Hassett has defrauded business men all over the country of sums amounting from $200 to $1,000. He will be brought to this city today.

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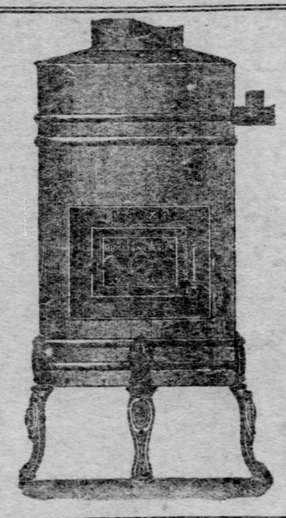

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Our Third Floor, East, which is devoted entirely to China, Bric-a-Brac, Cut Glass and Art Pottery, presents undoubtedly the largest area of fine ware in the city and perhaps in the country. Women who are fond of art wares of various sorts could spend an entire day in this one department and then not see everything. One of the most attractive features about this department is the low prices which obtain on everything. It is seldom, indeed, that special prices are not to be had on something or other, yet it is rare that we can offer special prices on several different lines as we do today.

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$8.50 stein sets will sell for $4.50.
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Bric-a-Brac at Half Less.

We have filled several special tables with bric-a-brac—German, Austrian, French and Japanese wares to be sold at a half less than the usual figures:

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Friday, September 16, 1904.

Capt. Berlinsky of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena has agreed to dismantle his ship at San Francisco. This determination solves the problem of neutral duty except that it remains to be determined whether the crew may return to Russia or must be interned with the vessel. The charge of the Japanese that the crew of the Mandjur did not observe the parole after leaving Shanghai last March will have some bearing on this question. It is likely, however, that Russia would be more scrupulous in observing conditions imposed by the United States than those imposed by China. It may also be expected the American authorities will be more specific in naming the conditions to be observed.

Reports from Mukden that the Japanese are withdrawing to the eastward give ground for the suspicion that a flanking movement is being worked out from the beginning in the present situation. It is understood that preparations are under way for advancing a force up the Liao river toward Tie-Ling, and it is probable if the Russians refuse to give free way to that movement by following Kuroki to the east the latter will take advantage of the opportunity to envelop them on that side. The conjecture that a month will be required for the Japanese preparations for the next attack is based upon past experience and is likely to be wide of the mark. The Japanese have never done just the thing Russia expected them to do.

There is good enough reason for limiting the speed of street cars and all other vehicles that use the streets. Rapid transit—as rapid as possible—is desired by the public, for the time spent in going from home to work and back again is a tax upon the community. But no one really desires quick transit at the expense of public safety. The highest safe speed should be the rule and cars behind time should not be raced to save a record. The companies enjoy valuable privileges free, on which they are highly capitalized, and they should not expect the public to pay in human life for the sake of dividends. With an ample supply of cars the people can be accommodated on a reasonable schedule, without penalties imposed upon crews unavoidably delayed along the route.

The opening session of the Germanic congress will be held in the hall of congresses at the world's fair, St. Louis. The program is an interesting one, in which Pennsylvania is well represented. The assemblage is intended to bring together the Germanic peoples of the world, under the auspices of the German-American alliance, and was arranged by this body at its convention in Baltimore two years ago. Incidentally the congress is expected to arouse interest and lead to the collection of data concerning the influence of the Germanic races—Germans, Swiss, Dutch, Swedes, Norwegians and English—upon the development of this country. It needs but a glance to know that this influence has been all-powerful, but it is a fact that no effort has been made hitherto to analyze it. The congress will make a beginning to that end.

The Independent, which has taken a high view of Judge Parker's character and abilities, is disgusted with his address to the Democratic editors. Referring to his opinions that the press should "anticipate the careful judgment of the majority," that editors must be "sure of the pulse of the people," that they "must discern the course public opinion will take," it asks "what is this but making the press a political weather bureau" and it thinks this gives very little evidence of the insight and courage with which Judge Parker has been credited. We rather think that the explanation of Judge Parker's curious discourse upon editorial duty was the necessity of having to say something without really having anything to say and so he dropped into solemn twaddle. The duty of the editor is to study public affairs and to lay before his readers his ideas upon subjects as they present themselves with as much knowledge and force as he happens to possess. It is his duty to be fair and honest and to do what he can to guide judgment aright and that is the whole of it. He is under no obligation to anticipate what the judgment of the majority will be or to conform his opinions to it. Probably there are few intelligent editors who anticipate Judge Parker's election as affairs now stand, but that ought not to hinder those who think he ought to be elected from supporting him.

Judge Parker's visit to New York has accentuated rumors about the lack of harmony at Democratic national headquarters. It is even said there may be sensational developments as a result of the candidate's conferences with the leaders. This is not probable. That there is friction between Chairman Taggart and Judge Parker's sponsor, August Belmont, there is no reason to doubt, but it is not likely the Democracy will disregard Lincoln's proverb that it is not good policy to swap horses while crossing a stream. The Democratic campaign is languishing from other and more serious causes than any of Taggart's creating. The conference with the leaders should be reflected to some extent in the Parker letter of acceptance, the faithful having been stirred to a realizing sense of danger by the vigorous document given out by President Roosevelt on Monday.

The New York Convention.

Though Senator Platt carried his "fight" to the floor of the New York Republican state convention yesterday and was beaten, harmony was restored immediately afterward, the senator's candidate himself moving to make the nomination of Frank Wayland Higgins for governor unanimous. Mr. Higgins, who is now lieutenant governor, hails from Cattaraugus county and is a popular and capable man. The ticket was completed by the nomination of M. Linn Bruce for lieutenant governor; John F. O'Brien, secretary of state; Otto Kelsey, controller; Julius M. Mayer, attorney general; John G. Wallenmeir, state treasurer; Henry A. Van Alstyne, surveyor; Edgar M. Cullen, chief judge, and William E. Werner associate judge of the court of appeals. It is a strong ticket.

The platform adopted indorses to the fullest that adopted by the national convention at Chicago, together with the administration of President Roosevelt, and urges the election of a Republican legislature in order that the senator in congress to be elected by it shall give support to the administration policies. It indorses the improvement of the Erie canal and the expenditures authorized by the state for making good roads. It also commends the liberal policy pursued in aiding the public schools.

In the matter of state issues, it is thus seen, the platform is as soundly Republican as upon national questions. It has ever been the policy of the Republican party to foster the cause of popular education and to improve the means of communication open to all of the people, as much as it has been to protect home industries. New York Republicans give evidence of being fully alive to the situation and prepared to present a solid front to the opposition. That being the case, President Roosevelt may feel sure of his own state, without which the Democracy cannot possibly win.

The Way of the Fathers.

The Baltimore News strikes out a line of reply to President Roosevelt which is quite interesting and suggestive. It does not attempt to question the vigor and ability of President Roosevelt's administration, but it contends that it is not superior in those qualities to Democratic administrations of the past. It admits that President Roosevelt showed energy and capacity in dealing with the Panama situation, "yet Mr. Jefferson's acquisition of a vast continental area by a shrewd, swift, sagacious seizing of a rare opportunity was at least comparable, both in importance and in boldness, as well as in the essentials of honorable international intercourse, with Mr. Roosevelt's peculiar transaction at Panama." That is quite true, but the point is that in upholding the heroic precedents of the past President Roosevelt is being assailed and condemned by the Democratic party, which now takes the position which the Federalist party occupied in Jefferson's day.

The Democratic platform demands the election of a president "who will set his face sternly against the executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functions, whether that usurpation be veiled under the guise of executive construction of existing laws, or whether it take refuge in the tyrant's pleas of necessity or superior wisdom." So far as President Roosevelt's actions are concerned, whether with regard to Panama or anything else, they were in fulfillment of law, but the argument of necessity which the Democratic platform denounces as "the tyrant's plea," was freely employed by Jefferson and his successors. Jefferson was so convinced that there was no direct warrant in the Constitution for the acquisition of Louisiana that he drafted an amendment to the Constitution to cover a transaction demanded by national necessity. In the seizure of the Floridas the plea of necessity was advanced with absolute nakedness. We had no treaty duties to perform in Spanish territory for the maintenance of order, as in the Panama province of Colombia, but we took possession because the incompetency of Spanish authority was injurious to our national interests. In his annual message of December 5, 1810, referring to the seizure of West Florida, President Madison explained that this action had been taken because "the Spanish authority was subverted and a situation produced exposing the country to ulterior events which might essentially affect the rights and welfare of the Union." Similar reasoning would have warranted the seizure of Panama even had we had no special treaty rights there. What our government did there was to recognize the actual government and deal with it. Such was the legality of the proceeding that not the slightest protest was raised against it by any power. Not so when West Florida was seized. The British minister in 1811 protested against it "as contrary to every principle of public justice, faith and national honor, and injurious to the alliance subsisting between the British and the Spanish nations." But we held on to West Florida all the same and have it yet.

"The tyrant's plea" of necessity was avowed without disguise by Gen. Jackson when he occupied East Florida. In his letter to the secretary of war, June 2, 1818, announcing what he had done, he said: "On the immutable principles of self-defense, authorized by the law of nature and nations, have I bottomed all my operations." To the demand of Spain that he should be punished and his acts repudiated John Quincy Adams, secretary of state under President Monroe, replied: "The president will neither inflict a punishment nor pass a censure upon Gen. Jackson for that conduct, the motives for which were founded in the purest patriotism; of the necessity for which he had the most immediate and effectual means of forming a judgment, and the vindication of which is written in every page of the law of nations, as well as the first law of nature—self-defense." The government had no other excuse for its action than that the inability of Spain to keep order justified the United States in taking possession and keeping order herself. We held and governed Florida for several years with no better title than military necessity. It was not until 1821 that Spain ceded the territory to the United States and then we provided that the money we should pay for the country to which we had helped ourselves should be applied to the payment of the claims of American citizens for injuries sustained during the disorders of Spanish rule.

Such is the way in which Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Jackson did business and the Mugwumps and Little Americans of their time raised the cry of imperialism then as now, with much more reason then than now. Jefferson did not shy off from the term "Empire," but predicted the "spread of American empire." The degenerate Democracy of today talk about returning to constitutional principles, whereas they are really intent upon getting away from constitutional principles laid down by the fathers and exemplified by their actions. Roosevelt is the true and worthy successor of the great presidents of the past, while the Democratic party of today is simply re-echoing the old cries by which those presidents were assailed by their detractors.

Preparing for Battle.

Gen. Kuropatkin is reported to be preparing for another stand at Mukden, having been reinforced by two full army corps of fresh troops. It is also reported that Marshal Oyama is preparing to advance, he also having strong reinforcements and orders from Tokyo to secure a decisive engagement before the advent of winter. Together these advices indicate more heavy fighting and it will depend upon the Russian spirit whether it will be fiercer than that at Liao-Yang.

In this situation is Japan's opportunity to demonstrate whether it fully appreciates the advantages of sea power and initial victory, and whether it has the resources essential to final success. If the men and material are ready Japan should be able to forward them over its shorter lines of communication in such supply as to overwhelm the Russians, who cannot free themselves from the handicap of a slender thread to their home base. Gen. Kuropatkin may bring forward the men and guns accumulated at Harbin, but Field Marshal Oyama may draw direct upon the resources of all Japan. The delay in taking Port Arthur has disarranged the Japanese original plan to some extent, but the genius of the nation will best be shown in rising superior to that emergency.

Next comes the Pennsylvania Medical society, which will hold its annual meeting here the latter part of this month. Pittsburgh has become popular as a convention city among home societies, and we note it is on the program of foreign visitors to the world's fair at St. Louis as a permanent exhibit of American enterprise and progress.

Kuropatkin charges Orloff with failure to execute orders and hold his position. Alexieff may yet bring the same complaint against Kuropatkin. Orloff's losses were fully up to the average of other Russian divisions.

If the Lena was sent to San Francisco to test the quality of this country's neutrality, we hope the czar's government is now satisfied the entire Baltic squadron will be permitted to interne at American ports.

Plans submitted for the technical school are the finest ever prepared in a competition, say the experts. Well, they are for the finest school ever proposed.

Canada is so swelled by the prediction of future greatness made by former Secretary Root, that her next winter's mantle of snow may not fit her.

Rapid gains are being made in coke production and shipments, but many persons are more eager to see the Pirates regain second place.

Russia's plan of keeping non-combatants under fire rather than to admit the possibility of defeat is attracting unfavorable attention.

Peary proposes to try for the North Pole again next year. He probably needs it to knock his particular ideal persimmon.

Mukden reports say the Japanese are withdrawing. When the Russians try to follow they will find it the same old game.

After November Mr. Higgins will drop the first part of his present title to signify his promotion.

Lena will dismantle, according to the dispatches. She will take off her wraps and stay awhile.

Two children killed in two days is a high price to pay for rapid transit without safety fenders.

Senator Thomas Collier Platt is dethroned for the 'steenth time, and loyal to the ticket.

East and west there were torrents of rain where coalboat water is not wanted.

Pittsburgh is not in the storm belt, though it may be a bit murky at times.

Exports of manufactures are maintaining the favorable trade balance.

Extension of the straw hat season is a barren ideality in this weather.

There is no apparent excuse for booming the price of fruit.

Home rule held sway at Old City hall last night.

September has got in on October's preserves.

Three Able-Bodied Men.

Champion Jeffries now offers to meet any three living men in the ring at one time. We suggest Dobs, Tom Watson and Bryan, with revised rules barring everything but punches in the jaw.—Washington Post.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—David B. Hill has placed the stamp of his approval upon District Attorney Jerome and that gentleman will very likely be named by the Democrats for governor at their convention next week. This is another pill Hill has prepared for Charles F. Murphy and his Tammany cohorts to swallow, and it can hardly be said to be sugar-coated. Tammany is getting very little consideration from the up-state Democrats these days, and there is no love between the two factions. Only the flesh-pots hold them in line, and it is questionable if there will be enough harmony to make the campaign really interesting. Notwithstanding the love Tammany has not for Mr. Jerome, Mr. Hill made it very plain today that the district attorney is his choice for the governorship, and that settles the question so far as the state Democratic convention is concerned.

Murphy said the other day that Tammany would support Jerome if he were nominated, but there is no doubt that Tammany would rather have some other man to shout for. Some of the things Jerome said about Tammany during the two latest mayoralty campaigns in Greater New York would not make the best of Democratic campaign literature, and some of the things the Tammany orators said about Jerome would make even a hardened sinner blush for shame, but there seems to be an inclination to forget these things if possible and drink from the same canteen again. With Hill for Jerome Mr. Murphy and his friends may as well take their medicine as gracefully as possible, for there is no help for them. Jerome will get the nomination, but he won't wear the Hill collar. No political collar has yet been found that will hold the doughty district attorney. He has a way of his own.

Dangers of the Lift.

The fall of an elevator today, in which 16 girls were riding and all of them escaped with slight bruises and great fright, serves to call attention to the number of deaths caused by similar accidents. Coroner Jackson is authority for the statement that 30 persons have been killed and a much larger number injured since January 1. And yet when one stops to consider the number of persons who daily ride in elevators in a city like New York, such a record of fatalities seems to be comparatively small. More trips are made daily on elevators than on trolley lines or elevated railroads, and yet the number of accidents is much smaller. This would indicate that the best possible care is taken of elevators, though in most cases of accident the coroner discovers carelessness on the part of someone. Perhaps thoughtlessness would be a better word, as it is hard to believe that men would neglect duties that endanger thousands of lives daily.

Mongrel Wins Against Children.

A mongrel dog seems to be of some value in this city. At least one of them bit eight different children, ranging in age from 6 to 12 years, and got away with no more serious punishment than a fine of $5 against his master. Perhaps the fact that the master is the janitor of a flat building—and janitors can do no wrong—had something to do with the light sentence. The case came up before Magistrate Baker today and he gave the janitor a strong lecture in addition to the fine. The dog did not appear in court, as he has gone to the country for his health. The janitor farmed him out when he discovered that a constable was looking for him.

And He's Willing to Work.

Since it is vouched for by Superintendent Ald of the Free Labor Bureau we will have to accept it as true. He has a baron on his list who wants work, anything that will give him an honest living. Day after day the baron sits in the labor bureau awaiting the chance to earn a living, but prospective employers look at his white hands and his modest, quiet bearing, and declare that he was never made to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow.

The baron left his home to avoid military duty and thereby forfeited his estates. His ready money is gone and now he is practically penniless and more helpless than a widow with seven children to support. One would imagine that there was a ready demand for barons in New York, but the supply of earls and dukes has been so good the past few years that barons have lost caste. Superintendent Ald is giving the case publicity with a hope that it will have the effect of helping the baron out of a very tight hole.

Welcome Awaits Knote, the Tenor.

Mr. Conried is looking through very rose-colored glasses when he speaks of Knote, his new German tenor, as likely to be the same sort of "revelation" in Wagner's heroes as Caruso was last year in Italian parts. In Munich, where Knote appears regularly at the Prince Regents theater in these parts, the usual opinion runs that he is an excellent tenor according to the German view thereof. In London a year or two ago he made precisely the same impression.

New Danger for Youngsters.

What seems to be a serious oversight on the part of those who built the promenades on the new Williamsburg bridge, and what is certainly dangerous to the lives of small children, is the lack of protection afforded by the inner guard rails. Between the bottom rung of the fence and the floor of the promenade is a space sufficiently large for a good-sized child to roll under. When it is considered that thousands of little ones go out on this bridge daily and frolic about, it can be readily realized that it would be easy enough for one of them to trip and fall, and, rolling under the inner fence, be dashed to the ground or river below.

Baby Girl for Sale.

Deserted by her husband, without money or resources, Mrs. Sarah Rosenthal offers to sell her baby girl, Fannie, for $400. Mrs. Rosenthal is the daughter of a formerly well-to-do merchant in Warsaw, Poland. After she had been married two years her husband emigrated to America and she followed him, leaving her first born child, a girl, now about 3 years old, with her mother. Five weeks ago Fannie, her second child, was born. Her husband could not find work and disappeared a few months ago, leaving Mrs. Rosenthal penniless.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
D. Beech,
R. C. Vaugh,
J. W. Grove.

Imperial.
S. R. Burky,
E. A. Craig,
J. M. McKee,
Mrs. McKee,
Mrs. M. H. Heron,
H. Hock[illegible]er,
E. Hock[illegible]r,
W. C. [illegible]y,
W. H. M[illegible]y,
Mrs. D. Boyd.

Cumberland.
M. Devine.

Holland.
T. Johnson,
Mrs. Johnson,
Miss Johnson,
F. F. Nicola,
Mrs. Nicola,
J. K. Boyd,
Mrs. Boyd,
J. J. Burke,
Mrs. Burke,
G. H. Flinn.

Gilsey.
E. E. Phelps.

Darlington.
M. Johnson,
Mrs. Johnson.

York.
A. S. Stockman.

Broadway Central.
G. R. Wiles,
J. F. McCallin,
W. McFarland,
A. H. Alforn,
R. A. Morrison,
Mrs. Morrison.

Continental.
Mrs. E. S. Ochiltrie.

Havarre.
H. C. Taggart,
Mrs. Taggart,
R. Rushton,
Mrs. Rushton.

Victoria.
S. McKnight.

Hoffman.
A. J. Segelman,
A. P. Trimble,
W. B. Denny.

St. George.
W. Hawley.

Bartholdi.
C. J. Hook,
Mrs. Hook.

Plaza.
A. Scheidenartel.

Ashland.
F. E. Smith,
H. L. Schulze,
J. C. Stuart.

Metropolitan.
C. J. Hook,
Mrs. Hook.

Fifth Avenue.
J. A. Bower,
Mrs. J. V. Templin,
Miss L. Guigher,
Mrs. R. Gullany.

Manhattan.
Mrs. C. Franson,
S. W. Baker.

Kensington.
D. Doden,
Miss Milligan.

Grand Union.
W. Pappert,
W. Steinnel,
W. Schaeffer.

A Neglected Duty.

It is the duty of constables to report to the court respecting the condition of the roads in their several districts. It is a duty that has been too much neglected or indifferently performed, but the courts in many counties are calling both the constables and the road supervisors to account. In Franklin county the other day certain prominent citizens of several townships united in a petition to the court for relief from the inefficiency of the road supervisors. The fact was stated that the roads were generally neglected, but such repairs as were attempted were such as to render the roads even worse.—Philadelphia Press.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Water, water, everywhere, and all is fit to drink.

Had the ancient mariner been anywhere within the bounds of Pymatuming swamp he might have sung a different song.

The great Pymatuming neck of the woods has about as much water to the square foot as any other land that is not wholly submerged, and in such great variety that all tastes and conditions can be readily accommodated.

About all one has to do is to name the disorder or disease that troubles him, or specify his taste and he will be directed to a spring or to several of them, where he may drink and be happy.

One trouble a newcomer is likely to encounter is in making up his mind which brand of water he should drink, for he is advised by one to go to this spring and by another to that, and then some disinterested friend tells him these are swamp waters pure and simple and hands him a card with a chemical analysis attached, directing him over to another part of town.

In the course of time, however, he discovers that water is water, and then he begins to drink that which comes handiest.

With nothing to do but to drink, eat and sleep, he soon detects a change in his condition, and almost invariably for the better, and the more he drinks and rests and sleeps and eats the better he feels.

One can't well help resting in this watery vale, for there isn't anything else to do, or hardly anything else, except to drink.

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Fortunately, the waters all taste good and so much alike that you have to be governed in your selection by the label.

And yet the waters differ.

At about 15 feet below the level of French creek they get a composite brand that fits almost any disorder that flesh is heir to. This is, naturally, the stuff for those afflicted with that popular ailment known as a complication of disorders.

At about twice this depth the magnesia belt is struck, and then comes the iron belt, and lastly salt water—not too salty, just salty enough to be palatable and wholesome.

If you think you need more iron in your make-up you soak yourself with iron water, or if you suspect that you are a bit too fresh you indulge freely in the saline fluid.

There is an appreciable difference in the effects produced by these various brands of water. At least those who have given the subject careful attention say there is.

That which strikes the new patient most forcibly at first is the large quantity that can be imbibed without feeling any inconvenience. If he comes from a hard water section he is greatly puzzled over this feature for, as you know, the water up in the lake regions is generally so hard that it almost rattles as it goes down, and is about as difficult to get rid of as indigestible food.

Not so with these waters. Even delicate women drink three and four schooners at one sitting and feel no inconvenience from it.

For some reason or other it passes out of the stomach quickly.

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Were the water really nasty or ugly looking it might suit some persons better, especially those who think that really good medicines are nasty, or hard to take.

This is a very old notion and is, probably, the most popular notion extant in the world today.

The ancients, as you are probably aware, regarded pain and physical discomfort as the work of evil spirits. In order to get rid of these they resorted to various methods of disgusting them.

One of these, which is still in vogue in China and in other parts of the orient, was to strip the sufferer and beat him from head to foot until his body became too uncomfortable to suit the spirit.

Another was to disgust the spirit with foul odors. This was, and is, known as the smoke cure. Feathers, bones, snake skins, fish heads and various other rank substances were burned under the patient's nose and the fumes inhaled until the tormenting spirit decamped or the patient's spirit took its flight.

This was on the kill-or-cure plan.

Another system of treatment was to weary the offending spirit with music. They called it music; you might not. Instead of beating or fumigating the patient the physician, assisted by his students of medicine, would beat tomtoms, blow gee-gaws, and sing by the hour until there were signs of a change in the condition of the patient. If these were for the worse it was taken as an indication that the spirit was one of the unconquerable kind and the sufferer would be carried out in the open, a bowl of water and a few bits of food set near by, and there left to die.

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The ancient science of medicine displaced these treatments. Instead of using such offensive means the more scientific doctors took to dosing their patients with drugs or medicines.

Powders made from the intestines of various birds, reptiles and beasts were administered every few hours until the patient recovered or died.

The lizard was held to be exceedingly potent as a disease eradicator, the several parts of its carcass applying to particular diseases. Lizard livers stewed in the milk of a cat was a famous remedy for the blues, ague and grip.

No doubt this was a sovereign remedy, for anyone who would consent to take more than one dose of it would surely be fit to die, don't you think?

And so they went through the animal kingdom. Cats' eyes swallowed whole, tigers' claws, birds' eyes and claws, snakes' heads and various other parts of their bodies stewed or powdered, and ashes from the burned hair of various animals were standard remedies in China many years ago, and are still used.

The scientists next took up minerals. Among these was quicksilver, which was held to be a sure cure for blue devils or what we call liver disorders. It was thought to enter all the pipes and openings, no matter how small, and chase the evil spirits out, much the same as ferrets chase rats out of a house.

From quicksilver we get our calomel and all of the mercurials of today.

The ancients also used water as a medicine, and the nastier it was the better. They administered it the same as it is alleged it is done in the Philippines, with a funnel or tube. After the patient was filled almost to the bursting point he was laid out in the broiling sun to get well, or to die.

From this you can see clearly that our methods of treating diseases is a very great modification of those which were once held to be highly scientific.

But may we not find all of these vital elements in the waters under the earth? All sorts of animal and vegetable matter have been decaying on the face of the earth and sinking into its bowels for untold ages, while the various minerals have been undergoing chemical changes all this time, so that the waters which circulate through the various strata may hold their virtues in solution.

And then the human body is mostly water, anyway, while the rest of it is composed of the various salts found in spring water.

The analyses of the different waters in this section show the presence of about all the salts found in our bodies.

See!
Cambridge Springs, Pa.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"That fellow in the back hall [illegible] is behind in his rent," [illegible] Hasbrook said they say he won't work."

"Oh, well," said the [illegible]er who gives occasional advice, "I wouldn't worry about an idle rumor."—Cleveland Leader.

"Many of your husband's comrades and friends were at the funeral."

Young Widow (sighing)—Yes, but they were all married.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Wealth has its disappointments," said Mr. Dustin Stax, sadly.

"In what way?"

"The excitement of finance often induces dyspepsia, and you keep a $10,000 chef to cook oatmeal mush."—Washington Star.

Nell—She doesn't look very athletic.

Belle—Of course not. Who said she did?

Nell—But you said she was always engaged in some college sport.

Belle—Nonsense! I said "engaged to."—Public Ledger.

"Why is Judkins' wife so jealous of his stenographer?"

"Well, you see, Mrs. Judkins was his stenographer before he married her and she doesn't believe any woman can resist Judkins."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Death Roll

John Woodburn.

Word was received last night of the death of John Woodburn at Springfield, Ill. He was the third son of the Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn, pastor of the Sandusky Street Baptist church of Allegheny. His death occurred while he was walking across the court house square at Springfield. For several years past he had been suffering with consumption and it is supposed this caused his death. John Woodburn was born in Allegheny 41 years ago. He was a decorator and interior painter and since his youth had traveled extensively throughout the United States. More than a year ago he went to St. Louis and worked for some time at the Wabash station near the fair grounds. From there he went to Springfield. Because of poor health he had been unable to work for some time. A few days before his mother died, last June, she received a letter from her son who was at that time in a hospital receiving treatment for a lung trouble. He was a widower. Arrangements will be made today to have the body shipped here for burial. Deceased is survived by his father, the Rev. Dr. Woodburn, and the following brothers and sisters: Dr. Samuel S., Joseph D., Walter and Arthur H. of Allegheny; R. B., Jr., of New York; Mrs. Charles Ailsworth of Allegheny and Mrs. K. T. Meade of Warren, O.

Col. Alexander M. Miller.

Col. Alexander M. Miller, aged 69, of the engineer corps of the United States army, and a member of the board of filtration experts employed by Pittsburgh last spring, died suddenly of heart disease at Irvington, Va., yesterday afternoon. Col. Miller was in charge of the Washington aqueduct and the Potomac river improvements. Previous to going to Washington six years ago he was connected with the New York harbor improvements. Col. Miller was a native of the District of Columbia and a son of an army engineer. He entered West Point July 1, 1851, and was graduated in June, 1865, and was assigned as a first lieutenant in the engineer corps. He was made a captain on February 22, 1863, and on April 16, 1883, a major of engineers. He received the rank of lieutenant-colonel on July 5, 1890. Besides his widow he is survived by a son, Lieut. W. S. Miller, stationed with the reserve torpedo flotilla at Norfolk, Va.

Napoleon Shipley.

Napoleon Shipley, aged 85, former postmaster at Washington, D. C., and at one time a large speculator in oil in this country, died yesterday afternoon at Marshalsea. At the close of the Civil war Mr. Shipley left Washington and engaged in the oil business. He built up a large fortune as an operator, but lost it in unfortunate investments. In one venture he lost more than $200,000, it is said. Mr. Shipley was born in Baltimore, but spent much of his life in and about McKeesport. He is survived by one brother and two sisters, Oliver C. and Mrs. Kittie Hilton of Baltimore, and Mrs. Jennie Wittie of Wisconsin. He is also survived by seven children, Nathan of McKeesport, William M. and Mrs. Annie Hoffstott of East End, Mrs. William Upstill of Mt. Washington, James J. of Cleveland, Mrs. Louisa Robinson of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Mollie Callahan of New Orleans. The remains will be buried from the home of his son in McKeesport.

Elizabeth Shields Dickson.

Elizabeth Shields Dickson, aged 64, daughter of the late Dr. John and Mrs. Mary Ann Dickson, died at her home yesterday morning of a complication of diseases following an attack of grip she suffered last spring. Miss Dickson was a sister-in-law of the late Hepburn Johns, well known as an editorial writer and dramatic critic, formerly of Pittsburgh and later of Chicago. Miss Dickson lived more than two-score years in Edgeworth. She is survived by four sisters: Mrs. Agnes Grass and Mrs. Hepburn Johns of Edgeworth, Mrs. Godfrey of New York, and Mrs. A. N. Watson of Meadville. The late Dr. Joseph and John Dickson, Jr., of Pittsburgh, were brothers of Miss Dickson. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 this afternoon in the Shields Presbyterian church, of which Miss Dickson was a life-long member.

Mrs. Ellen Jane McFall.

Mrs. Ellen Jane McFall, aged 85, died of cancer yesterday morning at her home, 117 West Seventh avenue, Tarentum. She was a life-long resident of Tarentum and a member of the United Presbyterian church. She is survived by 10 children: Robert J. of Philadelphia, Archie H. of Pittsburgh, David T., Samuel D., James K. of Tarentum, Mrs. George Luces of Bellevernon, Mrs. Charles Marcellus of Steubenville, Mrs. William Inman, Mrs. R. G. McIntosh and Mary B. McFall of Tarentum. Funeral services will be conducted at 8 o'clock this evening by the Rev. T. Cairns Anderson at her late home.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gourley.

Greensburg relatives were informed of the death yesterday of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gourley, wife of the Rev. J. A. Gourley, of Lancaster, O. She was a daughter of the late Joseph and Angeline Harvey of Delmont, and was well known in Greensburg. She was a sister of the Rev. James W. Harvey, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Washington, Pa.; William C. Harvey of East Pittsburgh and Edward C. Harvey of Braddock. She is survived by her husband and five children. The body will be taken to Greensburg tomorrow for interment.

John G. Thompson.

John G. Thompson, aged 52, a former resident of Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning at his home in Brackenridge, near Tarentum, after an illness of nine weeks. He was a member of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, which will have charge of the funeral, and of the Lutheran church. Mr. Thompson is survived by his widow and nine children: Mrs. Anna Staley of Uniontown, Pa.; Mollie, Lucy, Katie, Helen, John, William, Lewis and Andrew. The Rev. E. F. Shaner will conduct the funeral services at the family home tomorrow.

Obituary Notes.

Andrew Gamble, Sr., died near Kammerer, Washington county, yesterday aged 86. He was the father of eight children, seven surviving. Mr. Gamble was a prominent Democrat and a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. George J. Zitzman, aged 26, a well-known resident of Monaca, died Thursday of typhoid fever. She is survived by her husband and two children, one of whom is only a few days old. Mrs. Zitzman was a member of the St. John Roman Catholic church of Monaca, and is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan of Salem, W. Va. Three brothers, Patrick McMillan of Monaca, Thomas and John McMillan of Salem, Margaret and Grace McMillan of Salem and Anna and Sarah McMillan of Allegheny.

Collapse Written Broad.

Collapse is written broad all over the Democratic campaign. Vermont showed it as well as Maine. Arkansas as much as either. Without the elections and apart from their returns, it is plain to all the land that the Democratic national organization is impotent and inefficient. It has accomplished nothing. Its leaders have blundered at every point. They mismanaged the national convention. They blundered both in what they said and in what they didn't say. Their compromises were as perilous as their differences, their agreements as fatal as their quarrels. Their own party was aghast at the result. The battle was lost before it began. Nothing but Judge Parker's telegram gave it a new lease of life, and the cause for this telegram deprived it of all value when admiration for Judge Parker's personal courage was succeeded by a calm estimate of the fatal party folly which rendered it necessary.—Philadelphia Press.

Have Done Their Best.

Maine and Vermont have generally done their best to discourage the Democratic optimism that is manifested just before they hold elections.—Washington Star.

SADDEST OF THE YEAR.

When the plaintive winds are soughing o'er the worn and faded lea,
And thick the leaves are falling from each and every tree;
When the crafty politician goes a-fishing after votes,
And you smell the smell of camphor in the dug up overcoats;
When mosquito screens have disappeared, and on the toothsome butter
The sportive fly no longer strolls and make you bad words utter—
Then no presaging soothsayer needs to whisper in your ear
That the melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year. —New York Herald.

NOTED CHEMISTS GUESTS IN CITY

Hundred Scientists From All Parts of the World Stop Three Days in Pittsburgh.

BARONET AT HEAD OF PARTY

Some of the most eminent chemists of the world, including Sir William Ramsay, who was knighted two years ago by King Edward of Great Britain for his services in science, are spending three days in Pittsburgh. A party of 98, including members of the Society of Chemical Industry from England, Germany, France, other countries of Europe, and from lands as far away as South Africa and Australia, with a large delegation from New York, are in the city visiting the chief industrial plants to see some chemical processes in steel, glass and other industries that have given Pittsburgh a world-wide reputation.

From this city they visit other large cities of the country, including St. Louis and its world's fair. The party is conducted by the New York section of the Society of Chemical Industry, which section covers the entire membership of the society in the United States. Affiliated with the New York section are a large number of chemists of Pittsburgh, who are doing the honors while the party is

Sir William Ramsay.

in this city. This large delegation of scientists are traveling through the country on a special train of eight cars belonging to the Pennsylvania railroad, which arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Will Make Visits to Many Plants.

While in Pittsburgh the party will not be permitted by their local hosts to live on the train, as they do in some other cities, but will be entertained at the Hotel Schenley, making their headquarters there, and taking excursions today and tomorrow to most of the local establishments which are of interest to the chemists and the ladies accompanying them.

Visits to many plants have been crowded into the two days' program. Today the visitors will go through the Westinghouse works, leaving the hotel at 8:30 o'clock, taking luncheon at Kennywood park, and inspecting the Duquesne blast furnaces, steel works and rolling mills, returning to the hotel at 4:30 o'clock. The chief event tonight, for the men, will be a smoker at the Hotel Schenley.

A different program has been arranged for the ladies today. Leaving the hotel in carriages at 9 o'clock this morning they will be taken to the Phipps conservatory, then for a ride through the residential districts of the East End, through Highland park and to the Country club, where luncheon will be served. The women will enjoy this afternoon a ride through Schenley park and on the Grant boulevard, will visit the Ward-Mackey bakery, and wind up with a theater party tonight.

Splendid Program for Tomorrow.

An equally busy and enjoyable time has been mapped out for the visitors tomorrow. The party will de divided into three sections in the morning, one going to the Phoenix glass works at Monaca, the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company and the Lake Erie railroad shops; another going to the plant of the Allegheny Plate Glass Company at Hite Station, to Ward-Mackey's bakery and to the establishment of the H. J. Heinz Company in Allegheny; the third going to the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Idlewood. All three sections will come together and join the women at the Union club in the Frick building at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the entire party of men and women will have an excursion on the steamer Francis J. Torrence up the Monongahela river. To this excursion a large number of Pittsburghers, mostly of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, the American Chemical society and local members of the Society of Chemical Industry, have been invited. After dinner at the hotel the party will board the special train at the East Liberty station at 10 o'clock to depart for the west. In the morning the women will visit the Heinz factory.

Noted Man Heads Party.

The most notable member of the society with the party is Sir William Ramsey, who is the retiring president of the body. Sir William, as stated, was given his title by the king of England, two years ago, for his contributions to chemical science. He wears a gold medal bestowed upon him by the German Chemical society and gained the admiration of Emperor William recently by demonstrations made before the German ruler. He won additional fame a year ago by his discovery of new elements of the air, the best known of which are argon, helium, xenon and metargon. These elements, like radium, have not been yet developed sufficiently to be of great commercial value, but they are of remarkable aid in scientific research.

Other eminent chemists in the party are F. V. Power, London, of the Wellcome Research laboratory; Max Muspratt, technical chemist of Liverpool; Prof. Erdmann of Charlottenburg, Germany; R. Messel London, manufacturer of chemicals; R. Ostwald, professor of physical chemistry in Leipsig University, Germany, who is one of the best chemical experts in the world; Charles G. Cresswell, London, general secretary of the society; Thomas Tryer, Stratford, England, ex-president of the society and manufacturer of fine chemicals; R. Mohlau, professor of color chemistry at the University of Dresden, Germany; W. H. Nichols, president of the General Chemical Company of New York, and the newly-elected president of the society to succeed Sir William Ramsay; Dr. E. G. Love, gas expert of New York city, who has charge of the expedition, assisted by C. V. Zabriski and Prof. Marston T. Bogart of Columbia University.

Touring the Country.

The foreign members of the society, numbering between 140 and 150, arrived in New York the first week of September. Business meetings were held and pleasure excursions taken until the 12th, when the party left on the special train, stopping two days at Washington, D. C., and only a few hours at Philadelphia. Not the entire number of foreigners are on the present trip.

The local committee on entertainment is composed of Congressman H. K. Porter, R. F. Stahl, James O. Handy, Chester B. Albree, Edward E. Armstrong, James M. Camp, John E. Hurford, George A. Macbeth, A. G. McKenna, F. Schniewind, Emil Swensson, Walter H. Stiefel and C. P. Tiers. The wives of the members of this committee are members of the committee to receive the women of the party. The visitors attended the exposition last night.

Pittsburgh's Mortality Record.

There were 111 deaths in Pittsburgh last week, as against 93 the week before and 119 the same week last year. The principal causes were: Typhoid fever, 3; consumption, 7; apoplexy, 4; pneumonia, 6; heart disease, 4, and violence, 12. Twenty-six were under 1 year of age and 28 between 1 and 10 years. During the week there were reported 52 cases of typhoid fever, 13 of scarlet fever and 16 of diphtheria. Yesterday nine cases of typhoid and three of diphtheria were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health.

"Trunk Murder" Mystery Cleared Up Quickly by East End Police

The East End police were excited last evening over what they thought to be a genuine murder mystry. A trunk was shipped into the East Liberty railroad station and taken to Blanck's express and storage barn, 6354 Station street, yesterday morning. It aroused suspicion immediately, and, really, there were some evidences which to a strongly imaginative mind might suggest a dead body inside the trunk. The men at the storage room became almost certain that such was the case and telephoned to No. 6 station house.

Sergt. George O'Neil answered and instructed the informers to hold the trunk. Pictures of the trunk murder that developed in Cleveland this week came to the officer's mind. He handed the case to Lieut. William Hilty, and he, with Officer Peter McCullough, hurried to the express barn. They picked up the trunk and in handling it discovered that the contents moved about something like a dead body. The trunk and contents weighed about 100 pounds.

The woman to whom the trunk was shipped telephoned to Blanck's for the property several times during the day. This aroused all the more suspicion. Arrangements were about completed to have the trunk delivered to the woman, who gave her address as Belmar. Plain clothes officers were to be stationed near the house and happen in and arrest the receivers as soon as the trunk was opened. The woman was informed that the trunk would be on hand about 7 o'clock this morning.

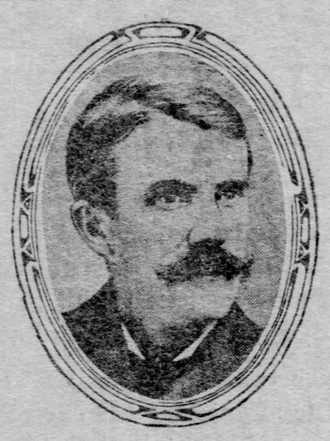
Lieut. Hilty was bound to satisfy his curiosity however. The trunk was not locked and he removed the rope which held on the lid, very cautiously, while the employes of the barn and Officer McCullough stood almost breathless. The contents was not a dead bobdy, but a quantity of cabbage and potatoes wrapped in old clothing. The vegetables had decomposed. The trunk was shipped from a point in southern West Virginia and had evidently been a long time on the way. A big sigh of relief went up when the "mystery" was cleared away.

VETERAN FIRE FIGHTER QUITS AFTER 26 YEARS

Chief Bryce, Who Organized Homestead Department, Made a Proud Record.

After serving continuously for 26 years as chief of the Homestead volunteer fire department, Charles K. Bryce, a well-known glass manufacturer of this section, has notified the borough council that he will present his resignation as chief at its next meeting. The Homestead department had not suffered a serious accident under Chief Bryce till last Saturday morning, when Fireman T. W. Jacobs was killed and two other men injured at the fire which destroyed the Harbison-Walker Refractories plant.

In 1878 Mr. Bryce organized the first volunteer fire company in Homestead and



Charles K. Bryce.

secured 10 members. He has served at the head of the department ever since, and at the fire on Saturday narrowly escaped being struck by the high stack which killed Fireman Jacobs when it fell. The death of Mr. Jacobs has weighed heavily on Chief Bryce, and his own narrow escape is said to have unnerved him. Ill health has also influenced him to relinquish his duties to another.

Chief Bryce, besides being a well-known fire fighter throughout this section, is also a glass maker of note. Mr. Bryce began his career in the glass business on the South Side and later removed to Homestead, where he secured an interest and became manager of the Bryce-Higbee glass plant.

CURBS CENTRAL BODY.

Grand Aerie of Eagles Passes Law Giving Legislative Power to State Conventions.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—At today's session of the Grand Aerie of Eagles the question proposed by Massachusetts, that the past worthy president of each state should select his own deputy grand president, was laid on the table by an overwhelming vote. A motion was then passed declaring it the sense of the grand aerie that state conventions should be permitted and empowering them to make plans.

It was resolved that persons more than 50 years of age may become social, but not beneficiary members of the order, and that an applicant must have been a resident of a community at least six months before becoming eligible to membership.

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ORIGIN OF BLAZE A MYSTERY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., Sept. 15.—Overcome by smoke while attempting to rescue his 4-year-old son, Louis Seymour Clark, a well-known farmer living near Vienna, O., six miles west of here, was cremated together with the child in a fire last night which completely destroyed his home. Mrs. Clark and two children narrowly escaped a like fate. Both were badly burned.

Lying close together in the debris when the fire had burned itself out, the two charred and blackened bodies were found early this morning.

A short time after Mrs. Clark and her daughters had got out of the burning structure neighbors, attracted by the bright light, arrived on the scene, but were powerless to save either Clark or his son. It was with the greatest effort that Mrs. Clark was restrained from entering the burning structure, and when she learned of the fearful fate of her husband and son she was prostrated. She and the other children are being cared for by the neighbors.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed that it originated from a defective flue. Seymour Clark was 42 years old and one of the best known farmers in Eastern Ohio. Mrs. Clark is in a serious condition and may not recover.

Runaway Damaged a Store.

A horse owned by S. I. Shannon ran away on the Blackburn road, Sewickley, last night and in making the turn at Beaver avenue, ran into the large plate glass window of Hamilton Dunlap's store. The damage amounts to $200.

DIED.

BALDINGER—On Wednesday, September 14, 1904, at 2 p. m., CLARA ANNA, daughter of John A. and Emma Baldinger, in her 20th year.

Funeral services at parents' residence, No. 178 Charles street, Allegheny, Pa., on Sunday, September 18, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DORAN—On Wednesday, September 14, 1904, at 12:20 a. m., PATRICK DORAN, husband of Mary H. Doran (nee Williams), aged 66 years.

Funeral on Friday, September 16, 1904, from family residence, No. 723 Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. James' church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Altoona papers please copy.)

DUNLEVY—On Wednesday, September 14, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., at his residence at Dunlevy, Pa., JOHN DUNLEVY, in his 71st year.

Funeral from his late residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HELD—On Wednesday, September 14, at 4 a. m., 1904, LUDWIG E., beloved husband of Florence Held (nee Walters), and son of the late Dr. Paul Held, M. D., at Saxonburg, Butler county, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services at the family residence, Saxonburg, Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of K. of P. are respectfully invited to attend.

[Butler (Pa.) and Denver (Col.) papers please copy.]

IRVIN—At Mars, Pa., on Wednesday evening, September 14, 1904, BENTON IRVIN.

Funeral services at his late residence this morning at 10:40 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JEFFREYS—At his late residence, Petersburgh, Somerset county (Addison, Pa., postoffice), AMOS SEWELL JEFFREYS, on Sunday, September 11, 1904.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., Tuesday, September 13, at Petersburg M. E. church. Interment in Addison cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Mary Smith Jeffreys, five sons, Newton, Walter, Frank, the Rev. Judson and Albert, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary McCullough, and Ruth. He was vice president of the Addison National bank.

KEIL—At 4 a. m., September 15, 1904, KATHERINE MARIE, daughter of George and Mary Keil (nee Richter), aged 1 year and 13 days.

Funeral Sunday from Glenfield, Pa. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Allegheny.

RIDGEWAY—On Thursday, September 15, 1904, at 1 p. m., VERA ADELINE RIDGEWAY, youngest daughter of Thomas B. and Mary Elizabeth Ridgeway (nee Burnett).

Funeral services at parents' residence, 9 Sweet Briar street, Duquesne Heights, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

VOGELEY—On Wednesday, September 14, 1904, at 4:30 a. m., ELIZA P. LOMMLER, wife of John Vogeley, aged 62 years 3 months and 22 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 141 Orchard street, Knoxville, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid society and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Butler (Pa.) and Cleveland (O.) papers please copy.]

WIBLE—On Thursday, September 15, 1904, at 8:25 p. m., at the residence of his brother, G. G. Wible, Brushton avenue, Brushton, J. MARK WIBLE, in the 30th year of his age.

Funeral services this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Funeral from the residence of his father, Robert Wible, near Kittanning, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves Friday at 1:30 p. m. from Union depot.

(Kittanning papers please copy.)

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TENTH ANNUAL MISSION MEET

Allegheny County Union Held an Anniversary Gathering in Its Birthplace.

THE FOUNDER PRESIDED

The Women's Union Missionary Association of Allegheny County held its tenth annual convention yesterday in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, the church in which it was organized.

The retiring president, Mrs. M. F. Hutchins, who presided yesterday, conceived the idea of a union movement in missionary work and brought together, 10 years ago, the women of the 12 denominations which form the association.

On the platform were representatives of each denomination, several of whom were of the original 12. After the afternoon session a reception was held in honor of a number of missionaries present, after which the women of the church served a supper.

The session was opened with a praise service, conducted by Mrs. C. L. Thurgood, and the business of the convention, the election of officers, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. C. Wylie of Wilkinsburg; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Watters; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hiram London; treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Heime; vice president and executive committee, Mrs. J. L. Pritchard, Mrs. A. C. Diffenbach; Mrs. S. J. Nichols, Mrs. A. G. White, Mrs. Thomas Watters, Mrs. R. C. Wylie, Mrs. Amanda Fischer.

Miss Emma Fowler, one of the original organizers, read a paper on "Looking Backward," which covered the work up to date, while Mrs. Ellen Watson in "Looking Forward" outlined the aims of the association for future work.

In the open parliament Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter talked on the united study course for missionary workers, followed by Mrs. J. W. Sproul on "The Need of Mission Study;" Mrs. William Vankirk, "The Aim of the Study;" Mrs. Anna White, "Organization of Classes;" Mrs. M. C. Porter on "The Leader," and Mrs. R. H. Hay on "Japanese Picture Study."

At the close of the session the visiting missionaries were called to the platform and introduced. Several were from foreign posts, among whom were Miss Craig of Mexico; Miss Carey of Egypt; Mrs. Suman of Africa, and Mrs. White of India. The home workers were Miss Baird of the Chicago Training school; Miss Taylor of the State Board of Missions, and Mrs. Gordon of Toledo, former missionary of Egypt. The retiring president was presented with a handsome book on Japan, the study course of the coming year.

At the evening session Mrs. H. C. Campbell delivered an address on "The Christian Woman's Opportunity." A meeting of the executive committee was held last evening, at which strong resolutions were adopted indorsing the work of the Sabbath Observance association. Mrs. M. F. Hutchins, the retiring president, was made an honorary president of the association.

Samuel Benion Irvine Found Dead.

MARS, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Samuel Benton Irvine, a prominent resident of Mars, was found dying near a railroad trestle, just beyond Mars station on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, about 10 o'clock last night. He is supposed to have fallen from the trestle while suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. He was formerly connected with the store of Boggs & Buhl in Allegheny.

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These cold mornings so many men come for them we are prompted to call attention to the fact that our Fall and Winter lines are in.

Investigation will prove the prices are less.

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, 50c, 75c, $1.00—Boys', 50c.

Men's Flannelette Pajamas, $1.00 to $1.50—Boys', 75c.

Men's Sweaters, $1.50 to $4.00—Boys', $1.00 to $2.00

We are prepared to equip Foot Ball Teams with any style of Sweater—lettered and colored as desired.

Boys going away to school will also like our showing.

Men's Bath Robes, $3.00 to $12.00—Boys', $2.50.

Never have we shown such choice variety of Fall and Winter weight Underwear—all kinds of materials—Heavy Cotton, Cotton and Wool Mix, All Wool, Linen and heavy weight Silk—Shirts and Drawers, 50c to $4.00 each.

Union Suits, $2.50 to $5.00—all styles—several imported.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

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WOOL WAISTS

Pretty new things daily added to the smart things already in.

See the new Etamine Cloth Waists with leather collars and cuffs — Tan, Navy, White, Red and Black with leather of contrasting color, $8.50—one of the season's superior styles.

New Black, Navy and Brown Mohair Waists, $2.00 — extra quality of Mohair for a two Dollar bill—ten one-half inch pleats in front—French back, fancy collar.

Other pretty Mohair Waists to $4.00.

Plain Wool Batiste Waists — $2.50 — elaborately tucked and newly stylish—Black, White, Tan and Red.

Great variety embroidered Wool Batiste Waists, $5.00 to $10.00—Black, White and Novelty Plaids and Stripes.

We have bought more extensively of stylish Fall Waists than ever—think the showing has no equal hereabouts—that with the clearly evident saving on every one makes a Waist proposition for women to investigate.

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LADIES' WARM UNDERWEAR

Further arrivals have enhanced the importance of this showing to women of practical turn of mind—variety and less prices.

Special fleeced Vests and Drawers, 50c a garment.

Merino Vests or Drawers—White and natural color, 75c—interesting offering for women who appreciate a full meed of merit.

All-wool and Silk and wool Vests or Drawers, $1.50.

Women's All Wool Union Suits — Natural, White and Black, $2.50.

Medium and heavy weight Cotton Union Suits, 75c, $1.00 to $3.00.

Children's Fleeced Cotton Vests or Pantalettes, 25c.

Variety of Fleeced Pantalettes, Shirts or Drawers, 15c to 35c—according to size.

Infants' Warm Wrappers or Bands, 12½c to $1.75 each.

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FLANNELS

Large assortments, best qualities, and less prices a combination that brings business every time

Thirty-five cases, fleece lined Wrapper Goods and Cashmere Twills—price range, 7 1-2c, 8 1-3c, 9c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c a yard.

Ten cases heavy Cotton Velours for bath robes, kimonas and geishas — beautiful printings, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c and 20c a yard.

Imported Cotton Velours—rich printings—Persian and Japanese designs, 30c a yard.

Scotch Flannels for children's dresses and ladies' waists — neat stripes and checks and embroidered designs, 25, 35, 45 and 50c a yard.

Finest French Flannels — newest printings for fancy kimonas, waists, etc.

A most complete line of silk embroidered Skirting Flannels, priced low enough to command your preference.

Prices, 40, 50, 65, 75c to $2.50 a yard—extra qualities and designs at 40, 50 and 65c.

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BED COVERINGS

Blankets—three special lots, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00 a pair.

At $2.50—150 pairs strictly all-wool Blankets, 10-4 size, White with colored borders, also Pink and White, Blue and White, Black and White and Red and Black Plaids

200 pairs all-wool Blankets at $3.50 a pair — White, Grey and fancy Plaids—large double bed size.

At $5.00—100 pairs Blankets you can save an even Dollar on—big, lofty Blankets that you can't fail to see the great value of.

100 dozen Cotton filled Comforts, Silkaline, Chintz and Satine Coverings — medium and heavy weights—$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $3.50 each.

Down Comforts filled with strictly odorless down—best Satine and Silk Coverings, $3.50 to $15.00 each.

Special lot of Silk covered Down Comforts—regular $12.50 quality, $9.00 each.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST IN STORM

Vessels Are Driven Ashore All Along the Atlantic Coast.

RAINFALL IS UNPRECEDENTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILMINGTON, DEL., Sept. 15.—The storm which swept over Delaware last night was of unprecedented violence and great damage was caused. The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 7 o'clock this morning was 5.95 inches. All crops were ruined and all fruit trees were stripped of their fruit.

Eight men were drowned by the sinking of the tug Israel W. Durham in the Delaware river opposite this city.

THE DEAD.

CAPT. WILLIAM GRAPP.
HARRY WATTHEWS, mate, both of Philadelphia.
WILLIAM ENNIS, engineer, Clayton, Del.
WALLACE SHARP.
MILTON TOWNSEND.
LUDLOW TOWNSEND, carpenters of Camden, N. J.
A FIREMAN AND COOK, names unknown.

The schooner E. C. Allen pounded heavily on the beach all day and tonight is a total wreck. The schooner Maggie E. Davis is stranded two miles south of Assateague, and a two-masted barge is sunk in Delaware bay, two miles from the Brown shoals.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—For nearly 10 hours last night and early this morning Chesapeake bay was swept by a storm fiercer than any other in the memory of the oldest Chesapeake mariners. The captain of the Potomac, a steamer of the Weems line, says that the waves rolled higher than he has ever seen them on the Chesapeake.

The steamer Maggie of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railroad Company was driving before the wind off Sandy Point when a cry of distress reached here. Not far from the steamer was seen a pungie bottom up, tossing about like a cockle shell. Clinging to its side was a man. The sight was made clear for a brief instant, then the little sailboat with its despairing occupant was swallowed up in the night.

The wharves at Betterton and Tolchester were partially washed away, while many light craft around Tolchester, Havre de Grace and Betterton were washed away and lost.

Dispatches from Western Maryland report serious damage to large growing crops and fruits. The rainfall during the prevalence of the storm was 5.08 inches.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—(Special.) Thousands of dollars worth of damage was the result of last night's storm. The total precipitation within a period of 12 hours was 5.54 inches, which breaks all local records. At 1 o'clock this morning a 60-mile-an-hour gale blew.

Three men were blown into the Delaware river from the League island dock; two ships were driven ashore; the cellar of the marine barracks and the stores therein were flooded and restroyed, and 100 suits belonging to jackies aboard the auxiliary cruiser Yankee were blown out of sight from the line upon which they had been hung to dry.

HOW DEATH AT SEA CAME TO BANKER J. G. HOLMES

Particulars Contained in a Letter from the Widow to Pittsburgh Friends.

The remains of John G. Holmes, the Pittsburgh banker who died at sea on board the steamer Teutonic on Monday, September 5, will arrive in this city a week from tomorrow or Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Holmes and the two children, Joseph and Miss Elizabeth, who started abroad with Mr. Holmes. A letter was received from the family abroad by relatives in Pittsburgh yesterday, giving the first details of Mr. Holmes' death. It was due primarily to congestion of the lungs and the consequent action of the heart, aggravated by the violent rocking of the vessel in a rough sea.

Before departing on the ocean voyage from New York Mr. Holmes contracted the ailment that led to his death, but which did not develop until after leaving port. He had a stomach complaint, and to treat this he and his family had arranged to go to Vichy, France, to remain through the winter. The letter received by his relatives yesterday stated that in New York he felt as well as usual, except that he complained of a soreness on the back and in the chest which at that time was not considered to be in the least serious.

The physician who attended him in New York said that there was nothing particularly the matter with him. Mr. Holmes and his family sailed on the Teutonic on Wednesday, August 31. Nothing serious developed until Saturday, when Mr. Holmes said he was not feeling very well and remained in his berth until evening. In the evening he took a walk on the deck, which he enjoyed, and seemed to be improved. At 10 o'clock that night the ocean became very rough and the weather much cooler.

The change in the sea and the weather apparently had a strong effect upon him, for he rapidly became worse and did not rest that night. The physician on board the steamer then pronounced his ailment to be congestion of the lungs. Mr. Holmes spent a very uncomfortable day on Sunday. He became short of breath and the rolling of the ship greatly distressed him. Monday afternoon the doctor said he was getting along very well, but that he was still quite ill. He continued to suffer a great deal from shortness of breath and gradually grew worse, death coming at 10 o'clock that night during one of the periods of short breathing when the heart action became too weak to sustain the lungs.

MAN KILLS HIS WIFE AND FATALLY SHOOTS SON

Nearly Shot Another Boy and Killed a Dog—He Pleads Not Guilty of His Crime.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, Sept. 15.—Stephen Fellows of Barnesboro this morning shot his wife and 16-year-old son at the station at that place. Fellows and his wife had not been living together. With her son she had just purchased tickets for New York, intending to live in Stamford, Conn., when Fellows walked in and did the shooting. Both victims staggered out and fell on the platform, where Fellows again shot them. They were brought to the Memorial hospital here, where Mrs. Fellows died. The son has but a slight chance to recover. Fellows raised his gun to shoot another boy, thinking him his son, but realized his mistake in time. One bullet, missing his son, killed a dog.

Several bystanders seized Fellows and he was hustled to the office of Burgess Musser, where he entered a plea of "not guilty" of shooting with intent to kill. Later he was taken to jail in Barnesboro.

Dogs Better Take to the Woods.

The gathering in of stray dogs will be started in Homestead tomorrow, when George Davis, who has been appointed dog catcher, will make the first trip with his wagon through the borough. Davis will receive a stated sum of money for each dog he takes to the pound.

St. Louis World's Fair
Pennsylvania Lines
$12 Coach Excursions
From Pittsburgh Union Station.
Seven-day tickets, good in coaches only, sold for five daily trains on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week over the Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday
Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.
Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:40 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:40 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

CONFERENCE MAY BE HELD TODAY

If Senator Knox and H. C. Frick Come Home Leaders Will Get Together.

OLD SOLDIERS ARE ACTIVE

Delegates from the various Republican clubs of the county met at the county headquarters last night to organize for the trip to the Reading convention September 21 and 22. At the same time it was decided to boom interest in the opening of the fall campaign in the county at the big rally and mass meeting at Old City hall to be held on September 30. The meeting will be under the auspices of the League of Republican Clubs of the county and will be preceded by a parade.

Arch Mackrell was unanimously elected chairman of the league and William H. Zleful secretary. Last night's meeting was attended by the representatives of 28 clubs and was called to order by County Chairman Thomas J. Ford, who presided until Mr. Mackrell was elected. A committee of five was named to take charge of the business of the opening meeting.

The clubs will leave for Reading on Tuesday night, the transportation for the three delegates from each club being in the hands of Secretary Charles Muehlbronner of the county committee. The meeting adjourned to caucus at the Mansion house, Reading, at 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

Two meetings of Republicans were held in McKeesport last night. The newly organized Young Men's Republican club met in Mayor Falkenstein's office and elected delegates to attend the Reading convention as follows: David Rosenburg, Joseph Wise, James M. Boreland, James F. Woodward, Samuel Milliken, E. P. Douglas, F. F. Langsdorf, William Hardy, David Hardy, L. E. Rotzsch, C. G. Johnston, Charles Parker and Joseph Roche. The delegation will be headed by Mayor Falkenstein. The Republicans of the Seventh ward met and an organization was formed with John Ekin as president and County Committeeman and Common Councilman William Seifert as secretary. City Engineer White spoke on the issues of the campaign.

If Senator Knox and H. C. Frick reach Pittsburgh in time there will be an important conference at Republican headquarters this morning. At this gathering of leading Republicans plans for the campaign will be gone over.

Chairmen Ford and Leslie want to meet with Messrs. Knox and Frick, the four Republican candidates for congress and a number of the local Republican leaders. No general conference has been held and a number of questions concerning the fall campaign have to be taken up.

The Soldiers' Civic league will take an active interest in the campaign. John Moreland will be located at headquarters after Monday and will take charge of the work that the old soldiers will do in the campaign. He says that at least 95 per cent of them will support Roosevelt and Fairbanks and the entire Republican ticket. It is probable that a big marching club will be formed. There will be a meeting of the league tomorrow night.

At state Republican headquarters there has been some doubt about the eligibility of George Westinghouse as a presidential elector. It was thought he was a director in a national bank. Chairman Ford says that there is nothing to prevent Mr. Westinghouse from serving.

Secretary Muehlbronner of the Republican county committee has ordered five Roosevelt and Fairbanks banners. Two of them will be placed in downtown streets, one will be suspended in the East End and the others go to Allegheny and McKeesport.

Harry S. Lydick is being boomed for the office of secretary of the State League of Republican Clubs. He has had charge of the work of interesting clubs in the matter of sending delegates to the Reading convention. City Chairman Leslie and County Secretary Muehlbronner favor the candidacy of Lydick. R. H. Lindsay is also desirous of securing the honor. The 84 delegates from this county may go to the convention instructed.

AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE HOLDS ITS CONVENTION

Denounces Use of Money and Liquor in Politics and Condemns the Citizens Party.

The Afro-Ruplican league of Allegheny county held its twelfth annual convention yesterday in the Braddock Carnegie music hall. After two business meetings a big rally was held last evening. Resolutions were adopted commending the colored voters for their cohesive spirit and attacking the Citizens leaders for the change in the number of colored voters holding office now—235, while it was 478 when the Republicans had control of the government of Pittsburgh.

The resolutions also commended the Hon. William Flinn, City Chairman Max G. Leslie, Chairman Thomas J. Ford of the Republican county committee and George T. Oliver for fair treatment. The league decided to "pillory," by criminal prosecutions, any colored voter who sells his vote or uses his influence to have a vote transferred through the use of money.

Assistant Postmaster John F. Lowers of Braddock made the address of welcome at the morning session. "Ajax" Jones of this city responded on behalf of the league. Nathan T. Velar, postmaster at the Brinton office in East Pittsburgh, presided at the sessions. The afternoon session was opened with prayer by the Rev. T. J. Smith of this city, known as "Broad Axe." Addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Smith, the Rev. T. J. Wanzer of Braddock and "Ajax" Jones. George Foster of Carnegie received indorsement for the nomination by the Republicans of the county for county treasurer, and Frederick W. Edwards for register of wills.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Nathan T. Velar; first vice president, G. A. Jones, Pittsburgh; second vice president, Charles A. Boone of Wilkinsburg; secretary, W. J. Arnold of Braddock; corresponding secretary, J. W. Reese, of Sewickley; treasurer, R. E. Frazier of Pittsburgh; chairman of the executive committee, the Rev. A. W. Puller of this city.

At the mass meeting held at Carnegie hall an enthusiastic indorsement was given to the administration of President Roosevelt, and also to the state government. The speakers included Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, "Ajax" Jones, Attorney James Francis Burke, George W. Foster, Dr. A. W. Puller, of this city, Paul J. Carson, Frederick W. Edwards of Braddock and the Rev. M. A. Dyer, pastor of a colored Methodist Episcopal church at Homestead.

FIRE COMPANIES FIGHT.

One Battery of Fire Fighters Doused With Hose and Driven From Fire By Another.

At a special meeting of the Carnegie borough council last night a bill of allegations was presented by Capt. Edward Flood of the Carnegie volunteer fire company No. 1, charging George Foster, chief of the Carnegie police and fire departments, with conduct unbecoming an officer and the use of profane and abusive language.

Flood was supported by about 30 members of No. 1, who attended the meeting in a body and testified that last Saturday night they answered a fire alarm from the First ward. Upon reaching the fire they found company No. 2 already at work. They allege that when the members of company No. 1 attempted to train their hose on the fire they were ordered off by Foster, who, it is alleged, turned the hose on them, driving them from the scene, and that he cursed them and threatened personal violence. On account of his action they demand that the matter be investigated, and the office of fire chief made an independent and separate office and a new chief appointed. In the meantime they refuse to answer any alarms from the First ward.

On motion of Councilman H. M. Thompson, pending an investigation, Foster was suspended. The captains of the two companies will fulfill the requirements of the office of chief in the meantime.

BILLET MEETING AGAIN DELAYED

Manufacturers Unable to Secure Full Representation—Large Orders for Southern Iron.

MANY BUYERS IN PITTSBURGH

Owing to the impossibility of securing a full attendance of all the manufacturers of steel billets, the meeting of the Billet association, called to meet in Pittsburgh yesterday, was not held. Instead an effort will be made to hold the meeting at New York on Monday or Tuesday of the coming week.

It is said that the meeting will be practically without effect unless all manufacturers agree to the schedule of prices to be decided upon. For that reason the billet men here yesterday did not consider it advisable to go ahead with the meeting.

It is claimed that there is no serious disagreement among the manufacturers to cause the repeated postponements of this meeting. It is still expected that they will be able to get together and establish a price of $19 a ton, Pittsburgh.

Sales of about 10,000 tons of southern foundry iron were concluded here yesterday. The principal buyers were the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the Westinghouse Machine Company and the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company. The price obtained was $9 25, furnaces, the equivalent of $13 75, Pittsburgh. A lot of gray forge from southern furnaces was also sold here, the price being $8 25, furnaces.

There are in Pittsburgh now an unusually large number of prospective buyers of iron and steel. It is said their presence indicates the careful watch they are keeping on the market with the intent of making purchases the moment it is settled that the prices of the various lines have reached the bottom. Steel men are confident that the prices which have been established by the associations will hold, and for that reason they are confidently expecting orders of importance in the near future.

VISITING BRITONS WERE DELIGHTED WITH SOUSA

Scientific Men Got in Touch With American Amusement Seekers at the Expo Last Night.

The music of Great Britain was featured by Sousa in the programs he rendered at the Exposition last night and this was considered as being quite appropriate, for many members of the Society of Chemical Industry, the sightseeing trip of which included Pittsburgh yesterday, went down to see the brilliant show at the Point last night. The majority of those from across the water, who are on this excursion of the Society of Chemical Industry, are Britons. They got to the exposition last night in time to hear the second concert and enjoy the old home airs. The original intention of the visitors was to visit the exposition tomorrow, but when the local arrangement committee learned that Sousa had set apart last night for the especial reproduction of English, Welsh, Scotch and Irish songs it changed the program and brought the chemists down. Possibly never before was the Exposition graced by a more learned body of men and certainly Sousa never found more ardent admirers.

Miss Liebling's "Two Little Irish Songs" aroused the greatest enthusiasm and she was obliged to respond with encores. Herbert L. Clark, cornet soloist, made a decided impression again last night with Hartman's "Arbuckleian." His rendition of this remarkable composition was heard with breathless attention, and when he finished the applause swept from the one end of music hall to the other. Sousa today introduces to Pittsburgh audiences the brilliant violinist, Miss Jessie Straus. She has never before been heard here with the Sousa band, although she has appeared and won favor in concert work in this city. The approaching close of the Sousa engagement has stimulated increased attendance and the management expects that tonight and Saturday night will be record-breakers. The programs for this afternoon are:

Overture, "Oberon" ..... Weber
Cornet solo—Fantasie, "Carmen" ..... Bizet-Bellstedt
Herman Bellstedt.
Scenes from "The Queen of Shba" ..... Gounod
Soprano solo, "The Song Fairy" ..... Bemberg
Miss Estelle Liebling.
Scenes historical, "Sheridan's Ride" ..... Sousa
(a) Waiting for the bugle
(b) The attack.
(c) The death of Thoburn.
(d) The coming of Sheridan.
(e) The apotheosis.
March, "King Cotton" ..... Sousa
Scenes from the operas of Wagner.
Hunting chorus from "Silvana" ..... Weber
Violin solo, "Scenes de la Czarda" ..... Hubay
Miss Jessie Straus.
Valse, "Village Swallows" ..... Strauss
Airs from "Babette" ..... Herbert

NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

Bellevue and West View Are to Be Connected by New System.

A contract has been let by the Miller-Patterson Company of Pittsburgh to the American Construction Company of Williamsport, Pa., for the construction of four miles of electric railway from West View to Bellevue. The new line will connect the recently opened residence property north of Allegheny with Bellevue and Avalon. It will be the first piece of electric road laid in this vicinity where no trolleys or overhead wires will be needed or used.

A maximum contract system will be used and power will be furnished from between the rails by a series of contact-blocks placed eight feet apart. A long shoe attached to the trucks of the cars will come in contact with these plates, the connection supplying the power.

The contact plates are not charged except when meeting the hanging shoe on the car, so that there will be no third-rail danger to pedestrians. Work on the new line will be commenced next week.

Newcomer Found Not Guilty.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A verdict of not guilty, but pay the costs, was returned today in the case of County Auditor Newton E. Newcomer of Redstone township, charged with assault and battery by his brother-in-law, L. D. Craft.

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BIG INCREASE IN COST OF GARBAGE

Reports of Collections Show That Contract Next Year May Reach $200,000.

ONLY ONE BIDDER IN SIGHT

Reports received at the controller's office of the amount of garbage collected in the city each month show there have been heavy increases this year over last, and indicate the city will pay more money to the garbage collector next year than in 1904. The contracts for the collection and disposal of garbage are now made every year instead of every four years as formerly, and the reports of the amount of work done this year will be the basis of the calculation of the cost for the next contract period.

This calculation is made by a comparison of the number of tons collected each month with the number of tons collected in the same month of the preceding year. August is taken as an average month of the summer season, when the collections are the heaviest, and the report filed yesterday in the controller's office for last month shows an increase of nearly 600 tons over the same month of last year.

The number of tons af garbage collected in August this year is reported as 4,511. In August, 1903, 3,972 were collected. This ratio of increase has been maintained since the beginning of the year.

The contractor is not paid according to the number of tons he collects, but the figures he gives the controller are used as the basis of his bid for the following year. He receives this year $12,874 each month, or $154,494 for the year, which is about $80,000 higher than what it cost the city for each of the preceding four years, when the contract was for four years. It is believed that the cost of collecting the garbage next year will run close to $200,000.

The American Reduction Company has the contract and has held it for a number of years. It is not likely to have any opposition until there is a change in the charter, as the new charter limits the contract to one year and possible competitors do not want to take the risk of building a large plant at a heavy expense to bid on only a one-year contract. Attempts were made by the reformers in the last councils to induce a Cleveland company to bid on the Pittsburgh contract, but they declined because of the one-year limit. Representatives of the Cleveland company said they were willing to take the contract, without cost to the city, if given to them for a long term of years, the company expecting to make profit by the sale of the bi-products from the garbage.

Councils will be against the same proposition in a few months, as the present contract expires at the end of the present fiscal year, January 31, but there is no one in sight to compete with the American Reduction Company.

BAIL MUST BE APPROVED.

Mayor Hays Takes a New Departure in the Release of Prisoners by Magistrates.

Mayor Hays yesterday directed that a letter be sent to the several police magistrates, notifying them that hereafter they are not to release certain classes of prisoners unless the mayor or the director of the department of public safety is satisfied with the bondsman.

The order applies to prisoners arrested as suspicious characters, which includes pickpockets and house breakers. There have been several instances lately where such risoners have been released on bail for a hearing, the bail being entered before an alderman and the police magistrate accepting the bail without further question as to the responsibility of the bondsman. When the time arrived to give the prisoner a hearing he would not appear, and there has invariably followed a contention about forfeiting the bond.

The new order is likely to open up the question of the authority of the mayor or director of public safety to refuse to accept a bondsman. It has been the custom to accept bail held by any alderman to be good, and its refusal may result in the mayor or director being defendants in the courts.

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COMMENDS ACTION OF SUNDAY ASSOCIATION

Executive Committee of the National Reform Association Passes Resolutions Against Repeal of Blue Laws

The executive committee of the National Reform association held its quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church. Arrangements were made for three state conventions to be held in Kansas, Iowa and Pennsylvania within the next three months, that in Pennsylvania to be held at Altoona November 15-17. The special objects of the association are a continued protest against the seating of Senator Reed Smoot and in favor of a constitutional amendment against polygamy; also the maintenance of the Sabbath laws of the several states.

At yesterday's meeting a resolution dealing with the recent Sunday crusade of the Allegheny county association was passed. It recites that it is evident the most determined effort to repeal the Sunday laws will be made in Pennsylvania and urges all advocates of the Sunday law to lend their influence to overcome this movement.

The resolution expresses approval of the recent local crusade for the strict observance of the Sunday laws, and commends it to the support of all Christian people. The resolution also calls upon the executive committee of the association to appoint a special committee to cooperate with the Allegheny County Sabbath Observance association in its efforts to maintain these laws.

John A. Henderson, T. F. Stephenson, R. C. Wilie, H. H. George, John McNaughier, D. S. Littell and David McAllister are the members of this committee.

Test of New Pump Satisfactory.

A test of the new pump at the Howard street pumping station, Allegheny, was made yesterday. The pump is of 5,000,000 gallons capacity, was installed at the cost of $45,000 and will increase the pressure in the service pipes in the Tenth, Twelfth and Fifteenth wards.

Sells Estate Is Settled.

TOPEKA, KAN., Sept. 15.—The Sells estate case, involving the possession of $300,000, has been settled out of court. William Sells, the circus owner, gets the larger portion. He proved that he was the adopted son of the late Mrs. Sells-Greenspan.

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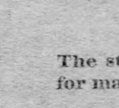
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State Medical Society to Hold Its Annual Convention and Be Entertained in Pittsburgh.

SOME INTERESTING PROGRAMS

The Pennsylvania State Medical society will hold its annual convention in the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall September 27, 28 and 29. It is expected that 900 physicians will be here, many of them accompanied by their wives. A committee, of which Dr. Samuel Ayres is chairman, is preparing an elaborate program of entertainment.

A number of medical and surgical papers will be read by members of the society. Several Pittsburgh members are scheduled on the program for papers, but the greater number is from Philadelphia.

At the first day's session the following addresses will be made: President's address, Dr. William B. Ulrich, Chester; "Medicine," Dr. Henry Beates, Jr., Philadelphia; "Surgery," Dr. Winters D. Hamaker, Meadville; "Obstetrics," Dr. X. O. Werder, Pittsburgh; "Hygiene and State Medicine," Dr. Alexander C. Abbott, Philadelphia; "Neurology," Dr. William K. Walker, Dixmont, and "Laryngology," Dr. Daniel W. Mears, Scranton.

The Western Pennsylvania physicians who will read papers September 28 are Drs. T. W. Grayson, Theodore Diller, C. C. Hersman, J. R. McCurdy, Stewart L. McCurdy, David Silver, Russell H. Boggs, William M. Davis, William M. Beach, R. W. Stewart, all of Pittsburgh; J. C. O'Day, Oil City; J. E. Riggs and J. M. McNall, Wilkinsburg, and E. E. Wible, Munhall.

The Pittsburgh doctors who will read papers September 29 are J. A. Lichty, James I. Johnston, Theodore J. Elterich, Edward Stieren, M. Delmar Ritchie, J. Hartley Anderson, F. F. Simpson, J. J. Buchanan and J. C. Lange. Drs. W. D. Teagarden, Washington, and George W. Wagoner, Johnstown, will also present papers.

At the coming convention the executive council will select the place for the next meeting and elect the president, the four vice presidents, the secretary, the assistant secretary, the treasurer, three trustees for the term ending 1907, the chairman of the committee on arrangements and credentials, a district censor from each county medical society, four members of the house of delegates of the American Medical association for the term ending 1906, together with eight alternates for one year and delegates to sister state societies.

President Ulrich will appoint a member of the committee on publication for the term ending 1907; a member of the auditing committee for the term ending 1908; a member of the committee on pharmacy for the term ending in 1909; five members of the committee on legal matters for one year; a member of the committee on archives for the term ending in 1906 and members to deliver addresses in medicine, surgery, obstetrics, hygiene and state medicine, neurology and otology.

The ladies' sub-committee in charge of the social affairs connected with the convention includes the following:

Dr. Elizabeth L. Martin, chairman; Mrs. J. Hartley Anderson, Mrs. Samuel Ayers, Dr. Esther L. Blair, Mrs. Bradford A. Booth, Mrs. David C. Booth, Mrs. David C. Boyce, Mrs. J. J. Buchanan, Mrs. M. C. Cameron, Dr. Nancy B. Craighead, Mrs. A. S. Daggette, Mrs. Thomas D. Davis, Mrs. Ewing W. Day, Mrs. Theodore Diller, Dr. Amelia A. Dranga, Mrs. Percival J. Eaton, Mrs. O. M. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Elterich, Mrs. Karl Ehrmann, Dr. Alice R. Evans, Mrs. William S. Foster, Mrs William E. Hallock, Mrs. John A. Hawkins, Mrs. Thomas L. Hazzard, Mrs. Edward B. Heckel, Mrs. C. C. Hersman, Mrs. William S. Huselton, Mrs. James P. Kerr, Mrs. Cyrus B. King, Mrs. Adolph Koenig, Mrs. William F. Knox, Mrs. John A. Lichty, Mrs. J. Aubrey Lippincott, Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, Mrs. S. F. McComb, Dr. Frances T. McDonald, Mrs. T. M. T. McKennan, Mrs. John S. Mabon, Mrs. James W. McFarland, Mrs. Edward E. Mayer, Mrs. William H. Mercur, Miss Milligan, Mrs. Irwin J. Moyer, Mrs. DeWitt B. Nettleton, Dr. Ellen J. Patterson, Mrs. Albert Pettit, Mrs. Thomas A. Rex, Mrs. John E. Riggs, Mrs. William F. Robeson, Dr. Luba Robin, Dr. Laura G. Shrom, Mrs. Edward Hanna Small, Mrs. Alexander M. Speer, Mrs. Edward Stieren, Mrs. Robert W. Stewart, Mrs. L. W. Skope, Mrs. Frank L. Todd, Mrs. Charles H. Voigt, Dr. Adeline M. Watson, Mrs. X. O. Werder, Mrs. Elmer E. Wible, Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Mrs. J. F. Willetts, Mrs. James Witherspoon, Mrs. W. B. Ewing, Mrs. B. Stewart Ralston, Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. J. B. Murdoch, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. J. B. Crombie, Mrs. J. M. Dutt, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. H. S. Burroughs, Mrs. Frank H. Murdoch and Dr. Caroline S. Marshall.

TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP.

Royal Arcanum Councils of Allegheny County Held Convention Yesterday.

A convention of the 36 Royal Arcanum councils of Allegheny county was held last night in the hall of Federal council No. 100 of Allegheny, at which Grand Regent H. B. McNulty of Chambersburg presided. He was assisted by Grand Secretary W. C. Weiss of Bethlehem, Pa.

Prior to the general meeting an executive session was held at which 14 applications for membership were received. In his speech Mr. McNulty said that it was the intention of the members of the order in Allegheny county to increase the membership 5,000 between now and next May, when the grand council session is to be held in Erie, Pa. At present there are 35,000 in the organization in Allegheny county. Other speakers were Grand Secretary Weiss, C. M. Gerwig and J. M. Speer. There were 250 present at the meeting.

SUBURBAN HOSPITAL OPENED.

Many Prominent Men Assisted in Dedication at Bellevue Last Evening.

Many people attended the formal opening of the Suburban General hospital at Bellevue yesterday. Refreshments were served by the women of the Home and Hospital club. The opening speeches were made in the evening. Capt. William Martin of Bellevue, president of the directors, presided, and after an invocation by the Rev. C. H. Dunlap, gave a short history of the hospital. Attorney L. K. Porter gave the principal address for the directors.

The other speakers were Judge Josiah Cohen of Pittsburgh, H. I. Riley of Millvale, State Senator John H. Gearing, the Rev. Dr. George Shaffer, the Rev. Dr. N. H. Holmes, Capt. William B. Rodgers and William B. Kirker of Bellevue. A letter of regret was received by the directors from Francis J. Torrance, who is on an eastern trip.

Run Down by an Automobile.

Adolph Ireman, aged 15 years, a Western Union messenger, was struck by an automobile driven by A. W. Niles of 5329 Broad street, an employe of the Standard Automobile Company in Center avenue, last evening at North Highland avenue and Ruppert street. The boy was not injured seriously.

More Old Citizens Unearthed.

A number of skeletons were unearthed yesterday afternoon by the workmen who are engaged in widening Oliver avenue. They reached a corner of the old Presbyterian graveyard and dug up several basketfuls of bones. These were taken into the new First Presbyterian church where they will be kept until arrangements can be made to properly reinter them.

New Organ Was Dedicated.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 15.—A fortunate shift of wind saved Halifax from destruction by fire today. Nevertheless the city suffered a loss of half a million dollars in the business part of the water front, and the progress of the flames was only stayed by the dynamiting of a dozen buildings by the sailors from the fleet and soldiers from the garrison.

The fire consumed six wharves, two coal piers, two hotels, a dozen warehouses and a number of retail shops. During the fire a large tree fell, killing Flora Ring, 28 years old.

Property Dispute Causes Cross Suits.

Dispute over property in Braddock owned by G. W. Dowling, a wholesale liquor dealer, and F. Flick, resulted in their entering cross suits before Justice John J. Walker of Wilkinsburg, yesterday, for assault and battery. The hearings are set for this and Tuesday afternoons.

Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over.

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Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9:00 p. m.
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For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:55 a. m. week-days and 4:30 p. m. daily. For Brownsville only, 8:20 a. m., 3:25, 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m. and 1:05 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:55 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:20 to Monongahela City), 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 4:30, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	* 6:30 am
St. Louis Express	*12:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5:00 pm	* 3:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Louprex Limited	* 9:00 pm	† 3:30 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 9:55 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	‡ 3:20 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 8:05 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 8:45 am
Brownsville & N.Hav. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeespt. & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	‡ 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 2.15 am	* 2.15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 2.15 am	* 2.80 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 8.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 8.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 8.05 am	* 5.30 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6.20 am	† 8.20 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.20 am	†10.35 am
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.45 am	† 3.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 6.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.50 am	† 6.55 pm
Marion and Oil City	† 7.45 am	†10.55 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.45 am	† 1.00 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.45 am	* 8.25 am
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 8.20 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 8.20 am	† 8.80 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	† 8.20 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12.25 pm	† 5.50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.55 pm	†10.35 pm
The World's Fair Special	* 1.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 1.05 pm	* 5.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	† 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.00 pm	† 8.20 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.25 pm	† 5.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.35 pm	† 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 5.50 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.35 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.20 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 5.50 pm
Allia. and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 8.00 am, 2.30 am, 9.00 am, 12.45 am, 1.30 pm, †5.10 pm, †4.10 pm, †5.15 pm, †4.30 pm, †6.20 pm, 12.20 pm, †10.30 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, *5.20 am, †11.50 am, †9.30 pm, *4.15 pm.
Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †8.25 am, †4.25 pm, †10.55 pm, †11.35 am.
Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.
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LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:20 am	* 9:25 pm
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:05 am	.....
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
St. Louis Limited	1:30 pm	*11:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 7:30 am	‡ 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 8:15 am	† 8:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellw'd, Foxb'g, N. Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	‡ 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION DAILY
Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.
City Ticket Office, 339 Fifth Ave.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:30 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
St. Louis & Kans. City	11:00 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Chicago & St. Louis	12:30 p. m.	6:30 a. m.

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News of the Nearby Towns and Country

WIDOW SPURNS TOMBAUGH'S BODY

Lay All Night at Scene of Crime. Will Be Buried in Potter's Field.

MISS WATERALL STILL LIVING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 15.—Unclaimed by relatives, the body of Edward Tombaugh, who fatally wounded Miss Dora Waterall and then killed himself with the same weapon yesterday afternoon near Centerville, will be interred in the Potter's field at the expense of Washington county.

Tombaugh's body lay all night in a pool of blood at the foot of the steps leading from the porch of the Jeffreys home, where Miss Waterall was a guest and where the dual tragedy took place. This morning the body was taken to an outbuilding. Mrs. Tombaugh was notified of the death of her husband, but refused to claim the body or give it a decent burial, and Coroner W. H. Sipe has ordered it interred at the county's expense.

The coroner's investigation into the death of Tombaugh was held this afternoon at the Jeffreys home. It developed that Tombaugh had a bad reputation. He formerly was a regular in the United States army, but deserted about four years ago, a warrant for his arrest now being out. Elisha Crouch, father of Mrs. Tombaugh, testified that Tombaugh told him three days ago that he had been making counterfeit money, and the implements for the business were found buried beneath an outbuilding on the Jeffreys place.

Miss Waterall is still living tonight, but gradually sinking, and her death is expected momentarily. She had been unconscious for the greater portion of the day, and during short conscious periods was too weak to talk. Her parents are expected at Centerville early tomorrow morning.

RICHARDS WILL COMMEND PRESIDENT'S COURSE

New Castle Labor Leader Given Reception—Will Represent American Federation in Convention.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
NEW CASTLE, Sept. 15.—Councilman John H. Richards, who tomorrow leaves for Montreal, Canada, to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Trades and Labor Assembly as the one fraternal delegate of the American Federation of Labor, was last evening tendered a reception by the union men of this city.

Councilman John H. Richards.

In his address of greeting from the American Federation of Labor before the Canadian representatives of organized labor, Mr. Richards will heartily commend the course of President Roosevelt in connection with organized labor. He believes that President Roosevelt has shown himself a true friend of the cause of unionism.

PERSONALS

The Rev. Peter Zell, C. S. Sp., of Millvale, left last night for Philadelphia. For the past three years he has been assistant priest at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church. His transfer has been made on account of ill-health. Before coming to Millvale he was an instructor at the Fathers of the Holy Ghost college at Martinique and left that place shortly before the Mt. Pelee volcanic eruption, which destroyed the college.

Miss Lena S. Walton of Nome, Alaska, arrived in the city last evening on her way to Washington, where she will meet government officials regarding lands in Alaska over which there is a dispute as to the owner. Several people claim property which she contends is a part of the claim of the Nome Tunda Fuel Company, of which she is a stockholder. She is at the Hotel Lincoln. In speaking of Alaska she said: "During the past two years our country has considerably increased in population. Our public schools have over 800 pupils and several churches have been organized in the past two years. Through the use of hot houses we can grow many vegetables. By the time the warm weather appears our plants are ready for setting and before the frosts come they are ready for the table. Coal sells at $25 a ton in the summer and $40 in the winter. The fuel we manufacture is made from a moss which grows in swamps. It contains much turpentine, and being mixed with crushed wood, makes a good heat and is cleaner than the average coal."

Col. Frank Ridgway of the local weather bureau left last night for Chicago, St. Louis and Peoria, Ill. At the latter place he will attend the annual convention of the astronomists. The sessions will be held September 20, 21 and 22. Mr. Ridgway expects to be home September 26.

Ernest Prossy and John Steffan, both of Austria, are in the city for the purpose of inspecting armor plate being made at the Homestead Carnegie steel works for the Austrian government. They are at the Hotel Colonial.

C. L. Smith, clerk at the Duquesne, left last night on a vacation trip to be spent in eastern cities.

A. A. Rutis, consul general of Persia in this country, and who at the same time occupies the position of manager of the foreign department of the Iron City Trust Company of this city, has returned from an extended trip to Europe. Mr. Rutis has just received the firman from the Persian government, by which the shah bestows upon him the Order of the Commandership of the Lion and Sun. This is the highest decoration awarded to foreigners in Persia, and has been bestowed in view of the growing business between Persia and the United States. The carpet import from Persia is rated at nearly $5,000,000 this year.

B. S. Hammill, sales agent for the Marine Coal Company, will leave tonight for a vacation in the vicinity of Fennimore, Wis.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Seventh Avenue—S. F. Sheakley, Mannington; W. L. Rhodes, Butler; S. F. Douglass, Buchannan; George B. Jones, Wheeling; J. M. English, Indiana.

Colonial—A. F. Beach, Erie; George C. Dover, Bradford; D. H. Price, Wheeling; W. A. Ferry, Brownsville.

Duquesne—E. W. Edmundson, Fairmont; Charles F. Bronson, Cadiz.

Griswold—J. W. Shuttleworth, Fairmont; W. D. Jacobs, Waynesburg; W. A. Mills, Youngstown; H. B. Robinson, Ohl City.

Monongahela House—D. W. Hull, Warren; L. H. Fossett, Franklin; George Blake, Wheeling.

Henry—A. V. Grimsby, Morgantown; George J. Hodgkinson, New Castle; A. R. Denny, Canton; G. J. Kelly, Youngstown.

Principals In Washington County Double Tragedy

EDWARD TOMBAUGH.
Who Fatally Shot Miss Dora Waterall and Killed Himself.

MISS DORA WATERALL.

GRAND COMMANDER OF MYSTIC CHAIN HONORED

Mrs. J. J. Davis of Pittsburgh Presented With Cut-Glass Dish at Grand Assembly.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
LEBANON, Sept. 15.—The select castle of the Knights of the Mystic Chain, as well as the grand assembly, degree of Naomi, which have been in annual convention here since Tuesday, adjourned today to meet next year at Johnstown.

The constitutional amendment giving the officers a voice in the select castle sessions, but depriving them of voting on any questions, was carried at the meeting of the select castle. P. J. M. Hendel of York offered a design for grave markers for the order which was adopted. The marker consists of a design much resembling the official emblem of the order of crossed swords with a broken link intertwined. This afternoon the newly elected officers were installed by Supreme Commander Erdman.

In the grand assembly session Miss Nellie Beers of Pittsburgh presented a cutglass dish to Mrs. J. J. Davis of Pittsburgh, the grand commander, and one also to Mrs. Lebergern, a past grand commander.

PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY FAVORS CHURCH UNION

Cumberland Presbyterian Delegates Vote for Merger With the Presbyterian Church.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
CHARLEROI, PA., Sept. 15.—The fall meeting of the Pittsburgh presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church was opened last evening in the local church here with a sermon by the retiring moderator, the Rev. John Royal Harris of Pittsburgh, on "The Time of Salvation." The Rev. C. R. Zahniser of Pittsburgh was chosen moderator at the opening session today. The general work of the church relating to education and church extension, "The Power of the Word in Soul Winning," "The Office Work of the Holy Spirit," "The Power of a Godly Life" and "The Church As It Is and As It Should Be" were among the topics under discussion. At the evening services the Rev. Dr. W. S. Danley of McKeesport preached on "A Real Revival."

The matter of the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian church was discussed, and the presbytery voted approval of the recommendation of the joint committee on fraternity and union. The presbytery adjourned to meet at Donora next May.

Reunion of Old Soldiers.

CHAMBERSBURG, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Survivors of the One Hundred Fifty-eighth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, held their fourtenth annual reunion here today. There were speeches by Congressman T. M. Mahon, Maj. John Longenecker, the Rev. E. L. Hughes and Borough Attorney J. A. Strite. A parade and dinner served by the women of Housan post circle, G. A. R., were features.

PITTSBURGHERS ELECTED BY UNION VETERAN LEGION

The Ladies' Auxiliary Also Choose Officers at the National Encampment at Jamestown.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The third day of the national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion began with the election of officers. Col. William H. Manning of Dayton, O., was re-elected national commander by acclamation. A. H. Stafford of Jamestown was elected senior vice national commander over W. S. Underwood of West Chester, Pa. The other officers elected were: Junior vice national commander, Thomas H. Chard, Cincinnati; surgeon general, J. P. McCord, Pittsburgh; quartermaster general, J. M. Keyser, Pittsburgh; chaplain-in-chief, the Rev. George C. Cloud, Greensburg, Ind.

The Ladies' Auxiliary elected Dr. Mary J. Booth, Cincinnati, national president; senior vice president, Hattie King, Jamestown; junior vice president, Sarah Taggart, Buffalo; national treasurer, Nellie A. Bowen, Bradford; national chaplain, Sarah V. Hunt, Columbus, O.

Tonight a grand campfire was held in city hall, at which the Hon. A. B. Hay of Pittsburgh, who with the late Gen. Pearson founded the Union Veteran Legion, and Corporal Tanner of Washington spoke. Sixty-five Pittsburghers are here, including five past national commanders, the Hon. A. B. Hay, John P. Donahue, Gen. Archibald Blakeley, W. S. Norcross and W. R. Wooters.

George C. Kaulback, the present colonel, is also here. Two Pittsburgh men, Gen. Blakeley and David Boggs, 89 and 86 years old, respectively, are the oldest here.

HEAVY RAIN AT READVILLE.

Alberto Is a Surprise, Taking Unfinished 2:14 Trotting Event—One Race Postponed.

READVILLE, MASS., Sept. 15.—Considering the immense downpour of rain in the morning, the Readville track was in very good shape for the races in the afternoon. Sonata was a big favorite for the unfinished 2:14 trotting event from Tuesday, but the New York gelding, Alberto, proved a surprise by taking both today's heats and the race. Summary:

2:14 class, trotting, purse $1,000, three in five, incompleted three heats raced Tuesday.

Alberto, ch. g., by Pellini, Dickerson	2	2	1	1
Sonata, b. m., Kinney	1	1	3	4
Thorn Boy, g. g., Pennock	5	4	2	2
Black Thorn, blk. g., De Ryder	3	5	4	3
Sidney McGregor, b. h., Timothy	4	3	5	dr

Time, 2:14¼, 2:12¼, 2:13¾, 2:13¼, 2:13¾.

2:18 class, trotting, purse $1,000, three in five.

Luxenite, g. m., by Expedition, Thomas	1	1	1
Whitten Wilkes, b. g., Demarest	5	2	2
Master, b. g., Biggs	2	3	3
Tom Phair, br. h., Humphreville	3	4	5
Dash, b. g., Stonebreaker	4	6	6
Lily Sligo, b. m., Rathbun	6	8	4
Nanita, b. m., Yapp	8	5	10
Madaline P., br. m., Kinney	10	7	8
Directwell, blk. m., De Ryder	7	9	9
McDougal, ch. h., Laselle	9	10	7
Zambla, br. m., Tifter	ds		

Time, 2:17¾, 2:15¼, 2:18½.

Three-year-olds, trotting, purse $1,000, two in three.

Grace Bond, b. f., by The Bondsman, Gatcomb	1	4	1
Princess Athel, b. f., De Ryder	2	1	3
Totara, b. f., Tifter	4	2	2
Ormond, blk. h., Hudson	3	3	dr

Time, 2:15¼, 2:15¾, 2:17¾.

2:14 class, pacing, purse $1,000, three in five.

Barnetta B., br. h., by Alcantara, Biggs	3	1	1
Vice Regal, b. g., James	1	4	7
I. T. Washburn, b. h., Davies	2	2	3
Billy, b. g., Rathbun	10	11	2
Roberts Oown, blk. g., Acker	5	3	3
Ginger, b. m., Nuckels	4	5	6
Henry N., b. g., Yapp	11	6	4
Fuzzy, b. h., Tifter	6	7	9
Little Dick, b. g., Nell	7	10	8
Baron H., Jr., blk. h., Roland	8	9	10
Mace, b. g., O'Donnell	9	8	11

Time, 2:13¼, 2:13¾, 2:13½, 2:15.

2:12 class, trotting, purse $1,000, two in three, unfinished.

Patchers Maid, blk. m., Starr	4	1	
Altro L., blk. g., Dickerson	1	4	
Invader, b. g., Demarest	2	2	
El Milagro, b. g., Lasell	5	3	
Lady Gail Hamilton, b. m., Hudson	3	5	
The General, ch. g., Nuckels	6	6	

Time, 2:13¾, 2:14½.

Blair County's Big Day.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—This was the big day at the Blair county fair. The race winners: 2:22 class, trot or pace, purse $200, Loft W.; best time, 2:29. Three minute mixed, Omega Elder; best time, 2:39¼. 2:20 class, trot or pace, purse $200, Stella S.; best time, 2:24¼.

Ohio Works and Homestead.

The Ohio Works plays at Homestead today and tomorrow. Lew Moren will pitch today and if he wins he will oppose Hogan's team again Saturday.

Greevy Nominated for Congress.

ALTOONA, Sept. 15.—At the meeting of the Democratic senatorial conferees for Blair and Cambria counties, held here this evening, Thomas H. Greevy of Altoona was nominated unanimously on the first ballot.

MILLVALE LOSES GAME.

Cumberland Hits Ball and Takes a Slugging Match, 10 to 6.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Cumberland played an indifferent game today, but won, being able to hit Millvale's pitcher. The visitors found the ball upon several occasions and it was a slugging match all round. L. Shettler's home run being the feature. Score:

Millvale.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cumberland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M'ckr'll m.	0	0	2	6	1	Hooker m.	1	1	2	0	1
Wetzell 1.	1	2	2	0	0	Bigbie s.	1	1	3	1	4
Hickey s.	0	0	1	1	1	Tate 1.	1	2	3	0	1
Jackson r.	0	2	1	1	0	Raley r.	2	2	1	0	0
Miller 1.	1	1	0	1	0	Brophy 2.	2	2	2	2	1
Jamison 2.	1	0	2	0	0	Laughlin 1.	2	1	4	1	0
N'ghton 3.	1	1	1	0	0	Venable 3.	1	1	3	0	0
G.Sh'tl'r c.	1	1	13	0	2	Gates c.	0	0	12	0	0
L.Sh'tl'r p.	1	1	1	2	0	Mellinger p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	6	8	24	5	4	Totals	10	13	27	6	7

Millvale	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	—6
Cumberland	0	1	0	3	5	0	0	1	*	—10

Two-base hits—Wetzel, Tate. Three-base hit—Tate. Home run—L. Shettler. Bases on balls—Off Mellinger, 4; off Shettler, 1. Struck out—By Mellinger, 10; by Shettler, 11. Hit by pitcher—Hooker, Bigbie, Brophy. Time—1:31. Umpire—Curtis.

Sharon Wins from Hogan's Team.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Sharon defeated Ohio Works of Youngstown here today. Score:

Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Ohio Wks.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fowler 2.	0	0	5	5	2	Blount r.	1	1	0	0	0
Herwig m.	1	3	3	1	0	Maloney m.	0	0	1	1	1
Ryan 3.	0	1	1	2	1	Starr s.	0	0	0	3	2
Kerr 1.	1	0	1	0	0	Phyle 3.	0	1	1	1	3
M'Aleese c.	1	1	8	2	0	Austin 2.	1	1	2	3	1
Gauzzle s.	2	2	1	2	1	Cassidy 1.	0	0	13	0	0
Yoho 1.	1	0	9	0	1	Kellar 1.	1	1	14	0	0
Doubles r.	1	0	2	0	0	Hanford c.	2	2	4	1	0
Howell p.	1	0	1	2	0	Thomas p.	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	7	†2	26	14	5	Totals	6	7	†25	14	7

*Austin out, attempt bunt third strike.
†One out when winning run was made.

Sharon	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	—7
Ohio Works	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	—6

Mercer Track Record Broken.

MERCER, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The attendance at the third day of the Mercer fair was 15,000. The races were the features. In the 2:16 pace, Eph Cinders lowered the track record from 2:18¼ to 2:17. The winners: First race, 2:35 pace, purse $150—Hal R., best time 2:24¼. Second race, 2:18 pace, purse $250—Eph Cinders, best time 2:17. Third race, 2:40 trot, purse $150—Bessie Mayne, best time, 2:36.

The Day at Mon City.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The winners today were: First race, 2:21 trot, purse $500—Walter Pierce, best time 2:20. Second race, 2:18 pace, purse $400—Red Line, best time 2:15. Third race, 2:27 trot, purse $500—Pearl Norvell, best time 2:24. Fourth race, 2:27 pace, purse $500—Fan., Purcell, best time 2:19¾.

Professional Men Win Third Game.

WILKINSBURG, PA., Sept. 15.—The third game of the season between the professional and business men of Wilkinsburg was played yesterday, resulting in a victory for the professional men by a score of 9 to 8. Morrow pitched for the professionals and Jarvis and Decker pitched for the business men.

Beaver Falls Winners.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—An immense crowd attended the fair today. The winners: 2:22 pace, purse $400—C. M. W., b. g., Wahl, won. Best time, 2:21¾. Second race, 2:24 trot, purse $400—Nellie Vincent; best time, 2:23¾. Third race, 2:17 pace, purse $400—Black Bird; best time, 2:18.

Straight Heats at Youngwood.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—All three events on the second day of the Youngwood fair were won in straight heats. The winners: 2:16 class, pace, purse, $300—Lady Rodman; best time, 2:21. Second race, 2:22 class, pacing, purse $300—Bessie M.; best time, 2:20.

NEWS OF AMATEURS

The East End Midgets claim the 7 to 8-year-old championship.

Oakland wants a game for Saturday. Telephone 2523 Court.

The East End A. A. will play the Ashfords Saturday on the Highland grounds.

The Lincolns of the East End play the Loughridge team Saturday at Brushton.

The manager of the Cabinet A. C. denies that his team was defeated by the Harvard A. C.

Tomorrow the Foster club team will meet the Casino team of East Pittsburgh in two games on the Foster's grounds.

The Crescent A. C. of East End defies 85 to 90-pound teams. Address Henry S. Carr, 235 Emerson street, East End, Pittsburgh.

The Kanes will meet Our Boys Saturday to play the second game of a series to decide the championship of Sharpsburg and Etna.

The Three A's of Allegheny and the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. will play Saturday. Lefty Boyle and Bendle are requested to report.

Notice to Nevin and Roberts—The manager of the Mayflowers requests Nevin and James Roberts of the Ashfords to report Saturday at Mayflowers' grounds at 1:30 sharp.

Manager Davies' Duquesne Library team of Duquesne will play at Monongahela City Saturday. Burkett or Bond will pitch for Duquesne. Duquesne is playing good ball, having seven straight victories to its credit. Negley and Craig are requested to take train at Monongahela station.

WE CLOSE AT 6:30 P. M. SATURDAYS

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

HOUR SALE

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Knee pants— boys' regular 50c knee pants, made of dark mixtures and corduroys, at only 25c. Single coats, broken from suits worth from $3 to $5, at 59c.

Ribbed vests— large lot of women's sleeveless ribbed vests, nicely crochet finished at neck and arms, bleached, all sizes—go at only 5c.

Floor oilcloth— remnants of the regular 35c quality floor oilcloth at, sq. yd., 17c. Remnants of the 50c grade linoleum, 2 yds. wide, at, sq. yd., 33c.

Curtain swisses— remnants and sample lengths of fine dotted, striped and figured curtain swisses, also fish nets, sateens, silkalines and art denim, former price up to 20c, this hour, yd., 5c.

Handkerchiefs— men's plain white and fancy bordered handkerchiefs, large size, regular 10c and 12½c values, at only 4c.

Shoes— children's vici kid lace shoes, patent tip and spring heels, worth $1, at only, pair, 68c.

Laces— cream and white silk Chantilly, Venise and Torchon laces at, yard, 3c. Three 100-yard spools King's machine thread, 3c. Women's and children's pure linen initial and fancy bordered handkerchiefs, 3c.

Percales— 36-in. wide percales, fine printed flannels and Scotch suitings—during this hour at only, yard, 10c.

Tumblers— brilliant crystal glass table tumblers, worth 35c dozen, at, each, 2c.

Bacon— Squire's boneless pig bacon, 25c quality, lb., 14c. "Snowdrift" brand compuund lard, 3-pound pails, 23c.

Hand bags— women's fine leather "Peggy from Paris" bags, formerly sold at $1.10, this hour for 79c.

Suiting— 700 yards over-lined plaid suiting, in bright colors, suitable for children's school wear, an extra heavy wool fabric, which should sell for 29c, offered at, yard, 12½c.

Waists— women's shirt waists, late summer and early fall styles, made of lawn, sateen or fancy heavy wash materials, checks and plain black and white goods, all sizes, worth $1 and $1.25, choice at 35c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

Window shades— hand-made oil opaque window shades, 36 and 38 in. wide and 6 ft. long, mounted on first-class spring rollers, in all colors, some slightly soiled, regular 25c, 35c and 50c kinds, at, each, 17c.

Boys' caps— boys' and children's new fall caps, in Rob Roy, Norfolk, golf and eton styles, in latest assorted cassimeres, plain blue or black cloths, Italian serge lined, all sizes, 39c caps, at 17c.

Taffeta— 19-in. wide all-silk black taffeta, in the new chiffon messaline finish, non-tearable and wears as good as the quality sold at 59c elsewhere, now, yard, 37½c.

Underwear— 1,000 pairs of children's well-made umbrella style drawers, also cambric waists, sizes 2 to 12 years, each 5c.

Carpets— 36-in. wide brussel-in-grain carpet, reversible, prety scroll and set patterns, real value up to 45c, this hour, yard, 26c.

Curtain stretchers will take any size curtains, 75c. Glue pots for family use, 15c. Gas torches, with box of 6 tapers, only 10c.

Pillow cases— hemmed, all ready for use, also 1,000 extra large towels, all to go at, each, 9c.

Neckwear— women's white or cream point Venise lace tab collars, 10c. Embroidered loop-hole collars, 10c. Buster Brown collars, 10c. Odds and ends of 25c and 35c neckwear, 10c.

Spectacles— regular $1 gold-bow spectacles and eyeglasses, will not rust, fitted with best lenses—this hour 21c.

Uneeda biscuit— or Zuzu snaps, not more than 5 pkgs. (assorted) sold to a customer, at, package, 3c. Social teas, new fresh baked, 10c packages, 7c.

Shoes— women's vici kid lace shoes, patent tips and opera heels, reduced from $2, to, pair, 1.25.

Dresses— odds and ends of girls' dresses, including blouses, sailor suits and fancy dresses, made of ginghams, chambrays, percales, etc., neatly trimmed, most all sizes from 6 to 14, some have sold at $1.98, all to go in this hour for 50c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Petticoats— women's sateen petticoats, accordion pleated or ruffle trimmed, to be closed out during this hour at only 79c.

Carpets— brussels carpet remnants, various lengths and qualities, some in the lot worth up to $1, all to go at only, yard, 39c.

Boys' suits— boys' new fall and medium weight double-breasted, Norfolk, Russian blouse, Knickerbocker and sailor suits, also top coats and reefers, sizes 2½ to 16, regular $4 and $5 garments for only 2.48.

Coal stove sets— including coal bucket, shovel and poker, complete for only 27c. Dover egg beaters, 7c. Nickel-plated crumb sets, with tray and scraper, 13c.

Swiss curtains— choice patterns in dainty ruffled swiss curtains, pretty dot, striped and all-over effects; also plain swiss curtains with colored borders and well-finished ruffles, worth $1 and $1.25, at, pair, 53c.

Table damask— in choice patterns, bleached, silver bleached and turkey red, this hour only, yard, 25c.

Camera supplies— Hypo, pound 2c, 3½x3½ films for 6 exposures, 19c. Argo developing tubes, box of 6 for 19c. (Fourth floor.)

Underwear— lot of men's medium weight underwear, merino shirts and drawers, natural wool and camel's hair color, regular price 69c, this hour 35c.

Flouncings— embroidered flouncing remnants, worth 35c, at, yard, 19c. Wace veilings, 15c kind, yard, 19c. Hand-made renaissance stock collars, neat spider web effects, at 19c.

Rice— whole head Japan rice, extra fancy, 2-pound package 9c. Pea beans, best hand-picked, 5 pounds, 15c. Lean belly pork, snow white,, sugar cured, pound, 10c.

Jar rings— Mason jar rings, which regularly sell for 4c, this hour at only, dozen, 1c.

Skirts— women's walking skirts, made of fine novelty mixtures, mohair and suiting, in newest effects, side pleated, kilted and gored style, $4 and $5 skirts, at only 1.87.

Shirtwaists— women's regular $5 and $6 silk waists some slightly soiled, others only one or two of a kind, made of taffeta, crepe de chine and peau de sole, plain or fancy trimmed with lace and embroidery, plain colored, black, white, light evening shades, plaids or checks, choice for 1.91.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Pillow slips— hand embroidered pillow slips, with ribbon ruffle or corded edge, the tops are hand-embroidered with wash silk on heavy denim—these are the samples used to demonstrate the stamped tops, complete with back and ruffle attached, only one of each kind—worth up to $8, at each, 1.98. (Art dept.)

Silverware— Rogers' triple plated teaspoons, tablespoons and forks, only 12½c each. Sample razors, only 59c. Kitchen cleavers, pocket knives and scissors, at, each, 10c.

Taffeta— 36-in. wide guaranteed-to-wear black taffeta, made of best silk, lustrous fast black, silks you usually pay $1 for, at, yard, 72½c. 27-inch wide Lyons dyed black dress taffeta, worth 85c, at, yd., 69c.

Babies' caps— babies' nice silk embroidered caps, medium weight, also lot of mull caps, slightly soiled, all to go at only 20c.

Rugs— room sized rugs, various qualities and patterns, some large ones in the lot, worth up to $15, all to go at only 9.75.

Youths' suits— youth's plain black worsted, fancy cheviot and mixed cassimere single or double-breasted new fall suits, sizes 13 to 20, regular $6 and $7 suits, at only 3.75.

Ornaments— imported vases, bisque ornaments and Iris busts, all worth $1.25, choice at, each, 75c.

Tapestries— 54 pieces of fine French tapestries, perfectly reversible, in pretty Roman and Persian stripes, suitable for making portiers, couch and table covers, cushion covers, etc., regular 39c and 50c grades, at, yard, 25c.

Men's shirts— lot of 1,000 men's regular $1 soft bosom shirts, made of madras, in light and dark colors, during this hour reduced to only 39c.

Shoes— men's calf and vici kid lace shoes, single and double soles, regular price $2, this hour, pair, 1.40.

Women's coats— lot of women's coats in medium weight covert materials or peau de sole and taffeta silks; blouse or loose effect, plain or fancy trimmed, regular price $8.50, $10, $12 and $15, all go at only 5.00.

Misses' suits— misses' and small women's suits, including blouses, etons, box coats, etc., made of fine all-wool mixtures and plain materials, mostly sample suits, worth up to $12, go at only 3.60.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Bed sheets— bleached bed sheets, hemmed, all ready for use, double bed size, at only 35c.

Gas lamps— brilliant incandescent gas lamps, consisting of burner, mantle, chimney and shade, at only 29c.

Garbage cans— made of heavy galvanized iron, 59c. Family spring scales, 89c. Japanned table traps, at, each, 5c.

Aprons— women's large size white lawn aprons, plain or trimmed, this hour at only 5c.

Rugs— an entire sample line of wool Smyrna and velvet rugs, hearth size, full 36x72 in., worth $4.50, only 2.45.

Maline— double width maline for rosettes, etc., yard, 10c. Odd lot of fancy shell combs, worth 50c, for 10c. Clothes brushes at 10c.

Jerseys— men's and youth's fine all-worsted football jerseys and jersey sweaters, usually sell at $1.50, now only 50c.

"Lekko"— snow white powder, 25c package, at 12½c. "Lekko" scourine soap, 5c cakes, 2½c. "Lekkoene," for the toilet, 5c cakes, 2½c. "Lekko" cleaning powder, 10c box, 5c. (One package of each kind to a customer.) (Grocery dept.)

Voile— 46-in. wide pure wool French voile, handsome crisp finish, perfect black, quality usually sold at 1.25, this hour 69c.

Ribbons— 4½-in. wide mouuseline ribbon, in any color, worth 25c, at, yard, 15c. Foster style satin pad hose supporters, with four ends, extra strong elastic, worth 25c, at 15c.

Shoes— misses' kid lace shoes, patent tips and low heels, reduced from $1.25 to only, pair, 90c.

Neckwear— lot of men's four-in-hand ties, from our regular 50c line, good patterns and proper shapes, choice for only 17c.

Women's suits— the balance of our women's $3 and $4 wash shirtwaist suits, made of fine quality percales and madrases, waists made full with new sleeves, walking skirt, neat stock collar with each waist, reduced to only 89c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Teas— Oolong, Ceylon, Japan Gunpowder, etc., our regular 60c quality, at, pound, 50c. Extra high-grade sample coffees, mixed, worth 25c, at 5 pounds 60c, pound 13c.

Broadcloth— 52-in. wide strictly pure wool broadcloth, in all colors and black; also all shades of 54-in. camel's hair canvas suiting, $1.25 quality, yd., 63c.

Lace yokes— Val. lace yokes, worth $1.50 and $2, at, each, 48c. Velour pillow tops, worth $1, at 48c. Black chiffon shirring, worth $1.25, at, yard, 48c. Jersey covered bust forms, sizes 32 to 42, at 48c.

Underwear— lot of women's lace or embroidery trimmed corset covers, also drawers, all sizes, at only 9c.

Bedspreads— fine crochet bed spreads and bed comforts, at, each, 1.00. Southern-made blankets, at only, pair, 1.00.

Boys' suits— boys' fine dress suits, new fall styles, including Buster Brown, Russian sailor, Norfolk, Knickerbocker and three-piece suits, also new overcoats, all at only 3.33.

Gas stoves— gas heating stoves for cool mornings, 29c. Complete grate outfits, including board, burner, fender, fiber glue and mixing pin, all for 1.10.

Lace curtains— extra fine Nottingham lace curtains from the International Manufacturing Co., new and pretty designs, nicely made and finished, up to 54 in. wide, would sell regularly at $1, $1.50, $1.75 and $2, go at, pair, 1.00.

Rugs— 9x12 ft. axminster, brussels, velvet and Smyrna rugs, mill made, values up to $25, at only 19.75.

Half hose— men's fancy half hose, in the new fall shades, regular price 75c, this hour 39c.

Shoes— men's calf shoes, in congress and lace style, plain toe, sizes 9 to 11, reduced from $1.75 to 1.10.

Watches— men's nickel watches, American movement, stem wind and set, good timekeepers, worth $1.25, at, each, 79c.

Wash waists— women's regular $1.50, $2 and $2.50 wash waists, made of linen lawn, plain tucked or embroidery trimmed, or with lace inserting, pretty stock collar, new full sleeves, mostly in white, this hour only 91c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Shoes— women's sample shoes, made of vici kid, hand-sewed, sizes 2½ to 5, worth $3, reduced to, pair, 1.75.

School umbrellas— 26-in. gloria umbrellas, with natural wood handles, regular price 89c, this hour 44c.

Suiting— all-wool checks and plaids and tailored suitings, pretty fall colors and combinations, worth every cent of 50c, at only, yard, 19c.

Portiers— 50-in. wide and 3-yd. long tapestry portiers, with fringed top and bottom, Oriental stripe and Empire effect, new colors, up to 3 years of a design, worth $3.50 and $4, this hour, pair, 1.79.

Corsets— 1,000 pairs of straight front corsets and girdles, white or drab, all sizes to go at only 25c.

Starch— best lump strach, 6-pound package, 14c. Fairy soap, 10 cakes for 37c. Linen soap, box of 100 cakes, 4.30, 10 cakes, 45c. (Grocery dept.)

Cut glass— genuine cut glass bud vases, toothpick holders and salt and pepper shakers, worth 35c, at, each, 19c.

Wash boilers— copper wash boilers, inside retinned, 1.50. Hardwood medicine cabinets, with mirror in door, 82c. Enameled cast iron cuspidors, assorted colors, 25c.

Youths' suits— youth's fine suits, in dark and medium mixtures, medium and full weight, sizes 14 to 20, regular $12 and $15 suits, at only 4.95.

Girdles— new styles, made of velvet, pleated taffeta and shirred silk, with new Keystone buckles, worth 48c, at 25c. Chiffon drape veils, 1½ yards long, in pretty polka or cluster dot patterns, worth 48c, at 25c.

Flannels— printed and fleeced flannels, for underwear, at only, yard, 8½c.

Skirts— women's new fall walking skirts, made of fine mellons, novelty suitings and cheviots, in black blues and browns, newest effects, side pleated, gored or kilted, strictly man-tailored and finished, $5 and $6 skirts, to go at 2.40.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Stockings— children's heavy ribbed school stockings, with extra spliced heels and toes, regular price 15c, this hour only 9c.

Shoes— infants' kid lace shoes, spring heels, sizes 3 to 6, regular price $1, at, pair, 65c.

Waist fronts— 75c and 98c waist fronts, trimmed with lace and medallions, 48c. Cream and white Venise all-over laces, 20 in. wide, 75c kind, at, yard, 48c. Large cream and white Venise lace shoulder collars, 75c kind, for 48c.

Flannels— printed Oxford flannels, for waists and dresses, also plain white flannel for underwear at only, yard, 15c.

Dress goods— all fashionable shades in all-wool zibeline, Venetian, plaids, Scotch effects, cassimeres and albatross—worth up to 59c, to go at only, yard, 38c.

Wrappers— women's washable wrappers in light and dark colors, made of percale or lawn, all sizes, well made, for only 35c.

Boys' pants— boys' all-wool blue and black or dark fancy cheviot knee pants, double cloth seat, knee and seams, sizes 3 to 16, worth 75c,

THE PROGRESS OF THE
CAMPAIGN, By MR. DOOLEY.
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE.

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BUSTER BROWN
ABROAD, By OUTCAULT.
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE.

PITTSBURGH HORSES WIN INTERCITY MATINEE MEETING--OTHER SPORTS

EQUITY LOWERS TRACK RECORD

Billings Takes His Horse Over Brunots Track in 2:08 1-4, Fastest of Meeting.

PITTSBURGH HORSES AHEAD

The intercity matinee closed at Brunots Island yesterday with a crowd of about 4,000 attending. The day was cold and windy. The track was fast. Had not the cold weather and wind been in evidence records might have gone glimmering.

The track record of 2:08¼, made in the free-for-all trot Tuesday, was lowered a quarter of a second by Equity, C. K. G. Billings' brown gelding, who thus won for his owner the cup for the fastest time made on the track during the meet. The first heat of the race was made in 2:10. Considering the bad weather very fast time was made.

Pittsburgh horses fared well on their home track and of the 16 races, in the two days, Pittsburgh horsemen captured seven. However, one of these races, the last race trotted yesterday, contained no entries but Pittsburgh horses. J. D. Callery, however, drove in a horse of Smathers' winner, while the only other competitor in the race was Mr. Smathers himself. Pittsburgh horses were represented in 14 races, and won the following races: The 2:10 pace, won by Delpha, driven by J. D. Callery; 2:18 trot, won by Robin C., driven by R. H. Boggs; 2:16 pace, won by Major Wilton, driven by E. P. Whitcomb; 2:22 trot, won by Westwood, driven by Henry P. Haas. Second day—2:16 trot, won by Golden Rule, driven by J. D. Callery; 2:15 trot, won by Ozar, driven by R. H. Boggs, and the 2:22 trot, won by Ramona, driven by H. Buhl, Jr.

The Cleveland horses were represented in 13 events and won the following races the first day: The 2:14 trot, won by Jack Wilkes, driven by Henry Devereaux; 2:13 trot, won by Clarita W., driven by C. K. G. Billings; 2:20 trot, won by Baron Wallace, driven by E. P. Bates. Second day—2:12 trot, won by Imogene, driven by Harry Devereaux, and the 2:10 trot, won by Equity, driven by Harry Devereaux.

New York was represented by Mr. Smathers in five races, of which they won four, the free-for-all pace and free-for-all trot notably. The races won by Mr. Smathers' horses were free-for-all trot, won by Sadie Mac, driven by Smathers. Second day—2:14 pace, won by Inana, driven by Smathers, free-for-all pace, won by John M., driven by Smathers, and the 2:08 trot, won by Wentworth, driven by J. D. Callery.

Mr. Smathers won three races. Mr. Devereaux drove in three winners, and J. D. Callery and R. H. Boggs each had two winnings to their credit.

There were eight events yesterday, a 2:22 trot being added with Pittsburgh horses composing the field. The races were completed in remarkable time, owing to the quick work of the judges. The first race was the 2:14 pace with eight entries, Couer de Leon being scratched in the second heat. The race went two heats; Inalia, driven by Smathers, taking the race, and Devereaux second. In the first heat Flareup had the pole and started off at a good clip. Inaha took the pole before the first quarter and at the half drew away from the field, being almost a length to the good. Miss Georgia started rushing up to her at the half and they raced on equal terms to within 100 yards of the wire when Miss Georgia by a break lost and Inaha came in under. In the second heat Smathers went off with the pole and Miss Georgia took a flight into the air before the turn. Carrie Williams came up second and the race turned into a procession. The first three horses were a length apart and maintained the same position to the last turn, Murray Howe and Ayr tried a spurt ahead in the stretch and the finish was close, but Inaha held her position, while Murray Howe paced past the Pittsburgh mare, taking second.

The second event, with five entries, went only two heats, Ozar, r. h., Bogg's gelding, taking the race. The two Cleveland entries were drawn. Westwood had the pole, but broke at the first turn and Allabrieve and Ozar went ahead. In the finish Ozar led down the stretch while Westwood made a grand-stand finish and, passing Miss Beatrice in the stretch, took second place.

The third race was the free-for-all pace and was between two horses, John M., owned by Smathers and Prince Direct, owned by Billings. Prince Direct put up a pretty race, driven by Dexereaux in the first heat, and led John M. by almost two lengths at the first quarter. The gelding started coming to Prince Direct after the quarter was passed, but was slow in getting away. At the half John M. was over a length behind and at the three-quarters was almost a length. He came tearing down the stretch and Prince Direct practically quit, allowing the New York horse to win by over a length. In the second heat Prince Direct could do nothing with the gelding, and was not a factor in the race at all, John M. winning by several lengths.

The fourth event, the 2:08 trot, was a much better race and more hotly contested. Wentworth was driven by J. D. Callery and he won the first heat. Ida Highwood traveled even with Wentworth, but, although leading Wentworth down the stretch, made an ugly break within 100 yards of the wire and lost the heat.

The fifth event was a two-heat race, Imogene C. J. K. G. Billings' horse, driven by Harry Devereaux, winning. Devereaux took the lead from the start and took first by a length with Imogene.

The sixth race was a 2:10 trot between Billings' and Smathers' stables. Devereaux drove Equity against Queen Wilkes and won in two heats. Equity in the first heat took the lead and never lost it, but the race was fast and close. At the fourth Equity had an even length on Queen Wilkes and increased this going to the half. Queen Wilkes showed her speed between the half and three-quarters, and at the last length was only a length behind. Equity, however, had spurted to the wire, winning by half a length. In the next heat Equity broke the track record of 2:08½, established by Sadie Mac on Tuesday. She went the mile in 2:08¼, leading all the way.

No races will be held at the island next Saturday. The horses will be given a rest, as they have been worked hard during the last few weeks. Summaries:

2:14 pacing:

Inaha, blk m (E. E. Smathers, N. Y.)	1 1
Murray Howe, b g, C. K. G. Billings (Devereaux)	3 2
Miss Georgia, b m, (George Baum, Pgh.)	2 4
Carrie Williams, b m, (W. A. Avey, Pgh.)	5 3
Flare Up, b m, (S. Pickering, Pgh.)	7 5
Monica, b m, (R. C. Hopkins, Cleve.)	8 6
Couer De Leon, b g, J. H. Moore, Pgh., (H. P. Haas)	6 dr

Time, 2:13¼; 2:12½.

2:16 trotting:

Ozar, ch g, (R. H. Boggs, Pgh.)	1 1
Miss Beatrice, A. R. Peacock, Pgh., (H. N. Van Voorhees)	2 3
Westwood, b g, O. A. Blackburn, Pgh., (J. D. Callery)	4 2
Confessor, ch g, (H. P. Haas)	3 4
Allabrieve, b g (J. G. Bennett, Pgh.)	5 dr

Time, 2:14¾; 2:14½.

Free for all pacing:

John M, blk g, (E. E. Smathers, N. Y.)	1 1
Prince Direct, blk g, C. K. G. Billings, (Devereaux)	2 2

Time, 2:09; 2:10½.

2:08 trotting:

Wentworth, blk g, E. E. Smathers, N. Y., (J. D. Callery)	1 2 1
Ida Highwood, b m, (E. E. Smathers, N. Y.)	2 1 2

Time, 2:12; 2:09¾; 2:09½.

2:12 trotting:

Imogene, ch m, C. K. G. Billings, Cleveland, (Devereaux)	1 1
Pug, g g, (E. P. Whitcomb, Pgh.)	3 2
Jolly Bachelor, b g, (E. E. Smathers, N. Y.)	2 3
Mary D, ch m, F. H. Denny, Pgh., (H. S. Denny)	4 4
Uncle William, b g, J. R. McCune, Pgh., (J. C. Wilson)	5 5

Time, 2:14; 2:13½.

2:10 trotting.

Equity, br g, C. K. G. Billings, Cleveland, (Devereaux)	1 1
Queen Wilkes, b m, (E. E. Smathers, N. Y.)	2 2

Time, 2:10; 2:08¼.

2:16 trotting:

Golden Rule, b m, (J. D. Callery, Pgh.)	1 1
Chonita, b m, (G. A. McKinney, Cleveland)	3 2
Mary D, b m, F. H. Denny, Pgh., (H. S. Denny)	2 4
Sandy Jack, b g, (R. H. Boggs, Pgh.)	4 3
Oneonta, b m, (H. A. Watterson, Cleveland)	5 5

Time, 2:16¼; 2:16½.

2:22 trotting:

Ramona, b m, (H. Buhl, Jr.) Pgh.	1 1
Miss Madison, ch m, (R. H. Boggs, Pgh.)	3 2
Virginia Mac, b m, S. A. Pickering, Pgh., (H. P. Haas)	2 4
Abadiah, b g, (J. G. Bennett, Pgh.)	4 3

Time, 2:22½; 2:23½.

First Round in Mixed Foursome.

The first match play rounds in the mixed foursome tournament at the Brighton Country club was played yesterday. The results follow: Elliott Rodgers and Mrs Rodgers defeated G. P. Stewart and Miss N. J. Stewart 8 and 6. R. L. James and Miss Florence James defeated A. K. Grubbs and Mrs. Grubbs 1 up in 19 holes. H. S. Nicholson and Miss Eva Stoner defeated R. L. Ralston and Miss J. H. Davidson and Miss Bertha Smith defeated M. W. Stoner and Miss Jeannette Grove 5 and 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Philadelphia	5	Brooklyn	2
Brooklyn	14	Philadelphia	7
New York	3	Boston	2
Chicago	2	Cincinnati	1
Pittsburgh	No game	St. Louis	

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	96	34	.738	St. Louis	65	65	.500
Chicago	77	52	.597	Brooklyn	48	82	.369
Pittsburgh	75	52	.591	Boston	46	83	.351
Cincinnati	75	56	.566	Philadelphia	39	93	.295

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Boston at Philadelphia.

PADUCAH IS NO CINCH FOR THE CHAMPIONS

PADUCAH, KY., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh game today resulted in almost a holiday as far as business was concerned. Despite the chilly weather there was a large crowd out and Pittsburgh had all it could do to win. Freeman of the locals pitched a great game and only two clean hits were made by Pittsburgh. Cannnitz was wild. In the third inning, with two out, Leach tripled and scored on McGill's spill of Beaumont's fly. In the sixth Lally singled and scored on Anderson's three-base hit. In the seventh Kruger walked, was forced to second by Archer and scored on Leach's scratch hit. The fielding of McCormick saved Pittsburgh on two occasions with bases full. The score:

Paducah.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bateman s.	0	0	2	3	0	Leach 3...	1	2	0	1	1
Jeffries i.	0	0	0	6	1	Bumont m.	0	0	0	0	0
Lally 1...	1	1	7	0	0	Ritchey 2.	0	1	1	6	0
Potts 2...	0	0	4	1	0	Wagner 1.	0	0	0	0	0
Powers m.	0	1	0	0	0	Barfield, l.	0	0	3	0	1
Anderson 3.	0	1	3	3	0	McCmick r.	0	0	3	0	0
Land c.	0	0	8	2	0	Kruger s.	0	1	3	4	0
Freeman p.	0	0	1	1	0	Archer c.	1	0	7	0	0
						Cannitz p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	1	4	27	19	2	Totals	2	4	27	13	2

Paducah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Pittsburgh	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2

Three-base hits—Anderson, Leach. Stolen bases—Land, Freeman, Archer. Passed balls—Archer 2. Wild pitches—Cannitz 2. Struck out—By Cannitz 8, by Freeman 7. Bases on balls—Off Cannitz 5, off Freeman 2. Time—1:20. Umpire—Lloyd. Attendance—2,331.

Even Break at Brookiyn.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 15.—The Philadelphia and Brooklyn Nationals played a double-header today, the visitors winning the first game by 5 to 2 and losing the second by 14 to 7. The second game by agreement was called in the seventh inning. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas m.	0	0	4	0	0	Dillon 1.	0	2	16	1	0
Gleason 2.	0	0	2	8	0	Gessler m.	1	3	3	0	0
McGee r.	1	1	0	1	1	Lumley r.	0	1	1	0	0
Lush 1.	0	1	12	0	0	Sheckard 1.	0	2	4	0	0
Titus 1.	1	1	0	0	0	Babb s.	0	1	1	3	0
Hulswitt s.	1	2	3	3	0	Batch 3.	0	1	0	4	0
Donahue 3.	1	1	1	1	0	Bergen c.	0	1	3	4	1
Doolin c.	1	1	4	1	0	Jordan 2.	0	0	2	1	1
Suthoff p.	0	1	0	2	1	Mitchell p.	1	1	0	6	0
Totals	5	7	27	16	1	Totals	2	12	27	19	2

Philadelphia	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Brooklyn	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2

Two-base hits—Dillon, Lumley, Mitchell. Sacrifice hits—Gleason, Donahue. Stolen bases—McGee, Donahue, Doolin, Suthoff, Babb. Double plays—Gleason and Lush; Hulswitt and Lush. First base on balls—Off Mitchell, 7, off Suthoff, 2. First on errors—Brooklyn, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Mitchell, 1. Struck out—By Mitchell, 1; by Suthoff, 2. Passed ball—Bergen. Time—1:52. Umpires—Moran and Carpenter.

SECOND GAME.

Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas m.	1	0	2	0	0	Dillon 1.	1	2	6	1	0
Gleason 2.	0	1	1	2	0	Gessler m.	1	2	1	0	0
McGee r.	0	0	2	1	0	Lumley r.	0	0	3	0	0
Lush 1.	1	1	7	2	4	Sheckard 1.	2	2	2	0	1
Titus 1.	1	2	0	1	0	Babb s.	2	2	0	3	0
Hulswitt s.	1	0	1	4	0	Batch 3.	2	1	2	2	1
Donohue 3.	2	2	0	3	2	Ritter c.	3	2	3	1	0
Roth c.	0	1	4	2	1	Jordan 2.	2	1	3	3	0
Colwell p.	1	2	1	1	0	Durham p.	0	0	0	1	1
						Scanlon p.	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	7	9	18	16	7	Totals	14	13	21	12	3

Philadelphia	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	7	
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	5	3	5	*	—14		

Two-base hits—Gleason Sheckard. Hits—Off Durham, 6 in four innings; off Scanlon, 3 in three innings. Sacrifice hit—Scanlon. Stolen bases—Thomas, Lush, Batch, 2; Ritter, 2; Jordan. Double play—Roth and Hulswitt. First base on balls—Off Durham, 4; off Scanlon, 3; off Colwell, 4. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 4. Struck out—By Scanlon, 2; by Colwell, 1. Time—1:50. Umpires—Carpenter and Moran. Attendance—1,500.

Cubs Win in Twelve Innings.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Today's contest went twelve innings and was a pitchers' battle except in the first and last. Briggs was hit for a triple and a double at the start, then settled down and allowed but three more scattered singles, besides striking out nine men. Attendance, 3,500. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones r.	0	0	0	0	0	Seymour m.	1	1	3	0	0
Casey 3.	0	2	2	3	0	Dolan 1.	0	0	9	1	0
Barry 1.	1	2	13	0	0	Sebring r.	0	2	2	0	0
McCar'y m.	0	0	3	0	0	Odwell 1.	0	0	4	0	1
Slagle 1.	0	0	4	1	1	Steinfeldt 3.	0	0	3	0	0
Tinker s.	0	1	1	6	0	Corcoran s.	0	0	4	2	1
Evers 2.	1	1	2	2	0	Huggins 2.	0	0	3	5	1
Kling c.	0	3	11	0	0	Peitz c.	0	1	6	1	0
Briggs p.	0	0	0	1	0	Hahn p.	0	0	1	0	7	1
Totals	2	9	36	11	1	Totals	1	5	*34	16	4

*One out when winning run scored.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—2
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Sebring, Kling. Three-base hit—Seymour. Sacrifice hits—McCarthy, 2. Stolen bases—Sebring, Huggins, Evers. Double plays—Hahn, Corcoran and Dolan; Slagle and Evers. Struck out—By Briggs, 9; by Hahn, 4. Base on balls—Off Briggs, 2; off Hahn, 1. Time—2:15. Umpire—Zimmer.

McNichol Loses Pitchers' Battle.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Wiltse and McNichol were the opposing pitchers in today's game between the locals and Bostons. The visitors did not score until the seventh inning and New York won 3 to 2. The score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Geier m.	0	0	2	0	0	B's'han m.	0	1	2	0	0
D'l'h'nty 2.	0	0	3	2	0	Browne r.	1	2	3	0	0
Tenney 1.	1	2	7	1	0	McGann 1.	1	1	11	1	0
Abs'chfo s.	0	2	2	1	0	Mertes 1.	0	2	1	0	0
Conley 1.	0	0	3	6	0	Dahlen s.	0	1	0	5	0
Moran 3.	0	2	2	4	0	Dunn 3.	0	1	1	1	0
N'dham c.	1	1	4	3	1	Gilbert 2.	0	1	1	3	1
O'Hara c.	0	0	1	0	0	B'w'man c.	0	0	6	1	1
M'Nic'ol p.	0	0	0	3	0	Wiltse p.	0	0	2	3	0
*Willis	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	7	24	14	1	Totals	3	9	27	14	2

*Batted for McNichol in ninth.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—	2
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*—	3

First base on balls—Off Wiltse, 2; off McNichol, 6. Struck out—By Wiltse, 6; by McNichol, 3. Home run—Needham. Two-base hit—Dunn. Sacrifice hit—McGann. Stolen bases—McGann 2. Double play—Moran and Delehanty. Hit by pitcher—By McNichol, 2. Wild pitch—McNichol. Passed balls—Bowerman, Needham. Umpires—Emslie and O'Day. Time—1:25. Attendance—2,277.

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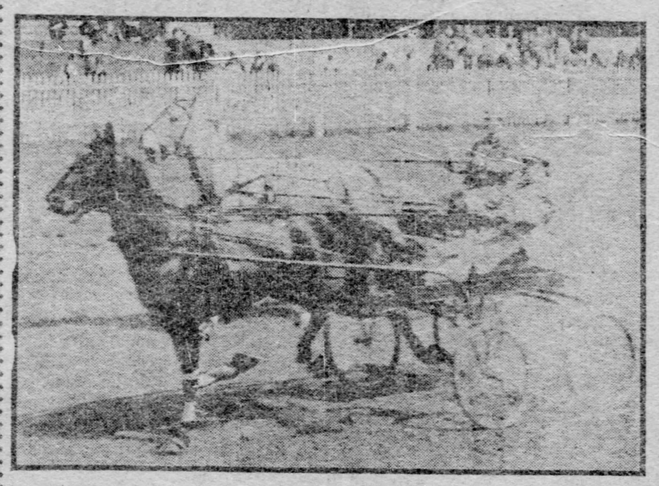

E. P. Whitcomb is behind Pug, g. g., and J. R. McCune is driving Uncle William, b. g. Both are Pittsburgh drivers.

THE YALE SQUAD STARTS WORK

Pittsburgh Boys Enter Eastern Institutions and Will Engage in Athletics.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Yale's football warriors girded their anatomies today with uniforms for the first time this season and made an attempt to start the season by doing some punting on the gymnasium lot. There were only eight candidates here, but they were drilled in light play by Coach Mike Murphy and Capt. James J. Hogan. Tomorrow they will go to the Yale field for the first formal practice of the season. There will be no regular line-up till Monday, when Charley Rafferty, last year's captain, and field coach for this season, will take charge of the work. General Coach Walter Camp is at Lake Champlain, but will arrive in two weeks. The players now here are:

Rockwell, quarterback; Capt. Hogan, tackle; Cartwright, guard; Owsley, halfback; Neal, end; Hare, end; Stevenson, halfback; Tripp, guard, and Erwin, tackle. Duffee, a western player, who has had three years' experience, will try for the fullback.

Pittsburgh boys who have made good records in local preparatory school athletics are beginning to leave for eastern institutions. Charles Kohne, who played on the Shadyside eleven last fall, will return to the Princeton prep. school. William Kerr, who will likely be chosen captain of the football team at Princeton prep., and Walter Landis, an end on the team, also go tonight. Robert Christy, captain of last year's Shadyside basketball team, and Ralph Marlin, a wing on the hockey team, also leave tonight for Princeton.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Cold weather put snap into the W. and J. college football men today. The largest squad of the season was kept hard at work for two hours. Nearly 30 men were in football togs. A training table was established today. The Washington high school, which captured the interscholastic championship of Washington county, is preparing to place a football team in the field. The team has started practice under the direction of Shan Margerin, an old Wash.-Jeff. player.

The Pittsburgh college sophomores organized yesterday. Frank Neilan, the righ halfback of last year's undefeated Reserve team, was elected captain and Joseph Keating, left half, was the unanimous choice for manager. Rankin, last year's right tackle, and Dowling, the left end, will also be in the line-up. Fifteen candidates have handed in their names. They are as follows: Stoeler, Dowling, Faux, Rankin, Goff, Hoffman, McCaffrey, Daugherty, Spengler, Musklow, Neilan, Keating, Ryan, Wheeler and Lawler. Preliminary practice will be commenced this afternoon.

"TOOTS" SHULTZ AGAIN BEATS HOMESTEAD L. A. C.

Wallace "Toots" Shultz yesterday demonstrated that he is a youngster of high class by again beating the champion Homestead L. A. C. in a one-sided game at McKeesport, 12 to 4. It was "Toots'" second game against Risher's team and his second victory. Shultz yesterday, however, was not compelled to work hard, as his teammates got after "Soldier" Mullin early in the proceedings, hammering in 10 runs in the first four innings. Harry Shultz, a brother of "Toots," led the attack on Mullin with four safe drives, one for two sacks. A catch of a foul fly between third and home in the sixth inning from McKee's bat by "Toots" Shultz was the only fielding feature. The score:

McK'p'rt.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	H'm'stead.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Soffel 2.	2	1	7	0	1	Edm'son 3.	1	1	1	1	2
McCl'ren s.	1	2	0	3	0	M'Cl'esk'y 2.	1	2	3	2	0
H. Shultz 1.	2	4	8	0	0	Crum m.	0	1	1	0	0
A. S'lars m.	1	2	2	0	0	Lindsay 1.	0	1	11	0	2
Weisser c.	2	2	6	1	1	Smith r.	0	0	1	0	0
Geer 1.	1	2	9	0	0	McKee i.	0	0	2	0	0
C. S'lars 3.	1	0	1,	2	0	Fohl c.	2	2	4	2	0
Jones r.	1	1	2	0	0	M'C'n't'k s.	0	2	1	6	1
W. Sh'tz p.	1	2	1	2	0	Mullin p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	12	16	27	13	2	Totals	4	9	24	13	5

McKeesport	3	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	*	—12
Homestead	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hits—H. Shultz, W. Shultz, Weisser, Lindsay. Three-base hits—Weisser, Geer, McCloskey, Crum. Stolen bases—Soffel, McClarren, H. Shultz, A. Sellars. Hit by pitched ball—Edmundson. Bases on balls—Off Shultz 2, off Mullin 1. Struck out—By Shultz 6, by Mullin 2. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Prosser. Attendance, 1,200.

Jack McClelland's Fine Form.

Jack McClelland put in a busy day yesterday training for the contest with Jimmy Dunn which is to take place next Tuesday night, before the Nonpareil club of South Sharon. McClelland is in better shape at present than he has been for a long time.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Altoona—

									R.	H.	E.
Altoona	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1	5
Harrisburg	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	2	7

Batteries—Pearson and Zalusky; Davis and Agnew. Umpire—McNamara.

At Lebanon—

FIRST GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Lebanon	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0—	6	
Williamsport	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	0—	11	

Batteries—Seagreave and Streher; Donovan, Cushman and McHale.

SECOND GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	
Williamsport	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—	2		

Batteries—Sweeney and Myers; Donovan and McHale.

At Wilmington— R. H. E.

FIRST GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
York	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	—8	7	2	
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	3	3	

Batteries—McGlynn and Smith; McCoy and Watson.

SECOND GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	1	4	0
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2—	6	3	

Batteries—Bowers and Smith; McCoy and Newa. Umpire—Dreeuan.

OTHER INDEPENDENT GAMES.

At Niles, O.— R. H. E.

										R.	H.	E.
Niles	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	*—	6	8	1
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—	2	6	2

Batteries—Kommer and Ortleib; Upp and Nippert.

At Clearfield, Pa.— R. H. E.

										R.	H.	E.
Oak Grove	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	1	4	3
Clearfield	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	*—	4	8	2

Batteries—Herrigan and Kelly. Allen and Dooley.

At Akron, O.— R. H. E.

										R.	H.	E.
Massillon	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4—	6	6	5
Akron	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—	5	9	2

EARLY FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

The Superior A. A. will play the Idlewoods of Crafton Saturday on the Superior grounds.

The Wallaces defy all 90-pound teams. Address W. E. Jones, Grand avenue, Allegheny.

The Glenfield A. C. challenges all 80 to 90-pound teams. Address J. K. Scandrett, 611 Park building.

The Colonials challenge 70 and 75-pound teams. Address Fred Kline, 5715 Rural avenue, East End.

The Vernon Tigers want games with 60-pound teams. Address R. C. Kuldell, Fleming avenue, Allegheny.

The Bellevue Y. M. C. A. defy 60 to 70-pound uniformed teams. Adress Ford Barnes, Benton avenue, Allegheny.

The Lowell players are to report at the corner of Lincoln and Frankstown avenues this evening at 8:15 sharp.

The Alma Tigers want games with all first-class 75-pound teams. Address J. J. Kearney, 1500 Lincoln avenue, city.

The Maplewood A. C. wants a game at home with an 80-pound team for Saturday. Call 1953 Court and ask for Kinley.

The Linwood team would like to hear from all 86-pound teams. Address Bunnie Bretenstien, 1002 Lincoln avenue, East End.

Herron Hill practices tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Central park. Herron Hill still has open dates. Address Charles McSteen, 2501 Center avenue.

The Ingram team would like to hear from some good team for the opening game on October 1. Address C. L. Ross, 1914 Carnegie building, city.

The South Side Reserves challenge 70 to 75-pound teams for Saturday games. Address Thomas Brennan, care Joseph Horne Company, shipping department.

The Montgomery club of Allegheny wants a game for September 17, either at home or abroad, with any 50 to 60-pound teams. Call 9651 R Brady, Bell 'phone, between 6 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The pastimes want Wilson Blair, Zimmerman, Ross Zeringer, McCloy and Kesch to report at Central park this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Would also like to hear from Miller, formerly of the Cottage team.

The players of the Westlake Reserves are to report for practice in uniform this evening at 7:30 sharp at the corner of Lorenz and Chartiers avenues. All 90-pound teams address John Kelleher, Elliott borough, Pa.

TANNEHILL WINS AN EXCITING GAME

Beats New York 3 to 2—With Bases Full He Strikes Out Conroy.

THE SECOND CONTEST IS A TIE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Boston won the first game with New York today, 3 to 2, and tied the second game, 1 to 1. Both games were hard fought and full of excitement. With three New York men on bases in the ninth, Tannehill won the first game by striking out Conroy. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach l.	0	1	0	1	0	D'gherty 1.	1	3	2	0	1
Parent s.	0	2	6	6	0	Kesler r.	0	2	0	0	0
Stahl m.	0	1	0	0	0	Elberfeld s.	0	0	1	1	0
Collins 3.	0	0	1	3	0	A'derson m.	0	0

SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE BY HERD

Prominent Cracker Dealer Says Son-in-Law Refuses to Account to Him.

MANNING WAS ACQUITTED

Thomas R. Herd, the well-known cracker man, entered an equity suit involving $50,-502 45 in stocks and securities, and an unusual family quarrel against his son-in-law, William T. McKnight. Herd endeavors to recover the valuables which he says he placed in McKnight's care during financial depression and when he was threatened by proceedings. It is alleged the son-in-law subsequently refused to return the valuables, which leaves Herd without means of maintenance. Herd alleges the transfer was made about January, 1901. McKnight was the husband of Sarah E., Herd's only daughter, and on account of this, Herd states, he placed confidence in McKnight's integrity.

Prior to the transfer Herd states he became embarrassed financially as a result of accommodation and indorsement on papers which the makers failed to meet. He states he was weak and distressed in mind and body, and submitted to the proposition alleged to have been made by McKnight, to place all his valuables in the son-in-law's care.

The family relationship was largely responsible for making the transfer, he says. Later he tried to secure his property, but was refused it and was also refused an accounting. He alleges he was notified by McKnight that if he persisted in his efforts to recover he (McKnight) would notify Herd's creditors to enter suits and dissipate the estate.

In a letter alleged to have been written to Herd by McKnight, a copy of which is attached to the bill, the writer states he had attempted to ascertain whether the property was placed in his hands as trustee for Herd or his creditors, but questions to that effect had been evaded and he repeated the question. A paragraph of the letter follows:

"I now ask that you authorize me to call a meeting of your creditors, place your affairs before them in detail and divide among them pro rata the funds in my possession; and if you refuse to grant me this request and file any bill against me for the purpose of forcing money from me to the disregard of the claims of your creditors, I hereby notify you that these funds will have to go and will go to your creditors."

Herd asks that the trust be terminated, that the estate be restored to him with any accumulations and that McKnight be restrained from calling any meeting of creditors. The principal holding is 487 shares of National Biscuit stock, valued at $50,074.

William J. Manning, the Anti-Saloon league detective, was acquitted of a charge of perjury in criminal court. In acquitting Manning the jury placed the costs on him. The defendant was remanded to jail, pending the payment of the costs. The charge was made by Christ. Knoll of McKeesport, who alleged that Manning had falsely against him when he applied for a liquor license at the last term of the license court. Ira L. Berry, similarly indicted, is on today's trial list.

Harry W. Starkey, being held as an accessory to the murder of Harry D. Knox, killed during a riot in Allegheny on August 25, was released from jail on $5,000 bail. The bond was signed by S. J. Fisher and P. T. Gamble. Nelson C. Starkey, brother of the released man, is in jail, charged with the murder. His release on bail has not been asked.

Clark Pitcairn of 2552 Fifth avenue was acquitted of two charges of selling liquor illegally at her home. The charges were made by Inspector Milton E. Bailey of the Oakland police precinct.

In the equity suit of the Monongahela Iron & Steel Company, against the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Hays borough, the defendants filed answer. The litigation arises over the construction of tracks on one of the borough streets. It is denied that by a change of the grade of the street the property of the plaintiff will be damaged. It is asked that the bill be dismissed.

John K. Ewing, a creditor and stockholder of the Consolidated Real Estate Company, has filed exceptions to the first and partial account of the directors. The principal item excepted to is the sale of the company's assets to C. E. Succop & Co. for $4,285 79, the firm being stockholder of the concern. The petitioner alleges that he believes this is an improperly managed deal. The company recently petitioned for a decree in dissolution.

John McGrew, an Allegheny civil engineer, has filed a bill in equity against the Kittanning & Cowanshannock Township Valley Street Railway Company, asking for the appointment of a receiver. The company was incorporated in 1901 with a capitalization of $75,000, and contemplated building a railway between Kittanning and Cowanshannock township, but it was not built. The plaintiff was the engineer and he claims a balance of $1,341 50 is due him; also that the company is insolvent and that a large amount of stock subscribed has never been paid for.

The United Presbyterian board of publication has begun equity proceedings against Robert F. Shannon, individually and as trustee, to abate an alleged smoke nuisance. The litigants have buildings on opposite sides of Exchange alley, and it is alleged the defendant's smokestack is a nuisance to the plaintiff's building, which is 25 feet away and taller.

A decree was made in the divorce suit of Clara B. Sheppard against Edwin C. Sheppard on the grounds of desertion. A libel in divorce was entered by Emma M. Hood against Clarence W. Hood, alleging cruelty and abuse.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Stephen J. Kretesz, a wholesale liquor dealer of Homestead. The petitioners, the Economy Distilling Company, Fleishman & Co. and S. Rosenbloom & Co., all of Pittsburgh, present claims amounting to $1,570 66. It is alleged that while insolvent, Kretesz permitted certain creditors to obtain judgment against him, thereby creating a preference. The attorney for Kretesz asked the court to appoint a receiver and the order was made, naming the Mercantile Trust Company. The petitioners also asked an injunction to restrain further proceedings on the judgments and the court will act upon this later.

A voluntary petition was filed by Charles C. Chambers, a hotelkeeper of Glen Campbell, Indiana county. He gives his liabilities as $8,422 86 and his assets as $6,259.

Andrew Shane, late of South Fayette township, leaves an unestimated estate to members of his family in different proportions: $500 to the Robinson Run United Presbyterian church the income to apply to the support of the pastor; $100 each to the boards of foreign and home missions, and $50 to the board of Freedmen. However, in a codicil he changes the income of the church fund from the support of the pastor to the care of the Shane cemetery lots, to keep them in condition and "the grass mown short."

Charles Atwell, late of Sewickley, leaves a $200,000 estate, after a number of bequests, to his four children, Charles A., Jason R., Elizabeth L. and Mary L., with the provision that the share of Jason is to be divided in two parts, one of which is to go to Jason's wife, Bertha N.

H. J. Menges took out letters on the estate of Conrad Fischer and Attorneys Stonecipher & Ralston represent the administrator.

Attorney John McCartney Kennedy took out letters on the estate of Jane Innis.

A bill in equity was filed by M. M. Kagn and other stockholders against the Rex Filter Manufacturing Company. The appointment of a receiver is asked. The bill sets forth that the factory of the company was burned on August 15, and that the company was then dissolved by the stockholders, which prevents the collection of $4,500 insurance. It is now desired to place the matter in such a condition that the insurance can be collected.

The following executions were issued yesterday: August Rebman vs. Anion J. Katchmar, $310 83; Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Company vs. L. M. Maynard & Co., $1,376 42; Eleanor V. Larimer vs. John M. Potter, $1,195 03; C. B. Linderman, use, vs. Albert J. Eichenlaub et al. $432; Pittsburgh Trust Company vs. David K. Schoolbraid, $1,477 47; Howard Zacharias vs. David W. Wylie, $1,176; L. M. Allen vs. Albert M. Risher, $1,000; James Bonar & Co. vs. Bradley Manufacturing Company, $2,044 44; Maggie L. Reno et al, use, vs. Henry C. Cypress et al, $8,508 12.

Grand Jury Returns.

The following true bills were returned by the grand jury yesterday: Attempted felony, Eugene McLaughlin; embezzlement, M. J. Nowak, Walter F. Terkins; perjury, Mary Skiba; assault, Sebastian Schnoes; aggravated assault and battery, Guiseppe Capristo, Leonardo Perri; assault and battery, Fred Domino, Sarah Dillon, Ben Evans, Bertha Kerr, Celia Mazeron et al., Adam Paull, Helen Ridzewska, F. L. Sharpe, Jacob Schmeer, Andrew Vaschiano, William F. Walsh, Rene Wasiel, John Zarey; larceny, Michael Felko, Michael Doliak, Thomas McNamara, et al., Thomas McNamara Frank Shovelin, Mary Stewart; larceny by bailee, John H. Bigley, W. J. Metzgar et al.; misdemeanor, Thomas Majgan, John Prince (2); Albert Saddle, Thomas H. Wallace; nuisance, Thomas A. Hastings.

Charles Lockhart Improved.

The condition of Charles Lockhart, president of the Standard Oil Company, who was brought home from his summer cottage at Spring Lake, N. J., Wednesday evening, was reported greatly improved yesterday, and the family anticipates no serious results. Mr. Lockhart's great age is against him, but his powerful constitution is a great factor in his favor, and it is believed that his recovery will be rapid.

Lost Organ Reaches Millvale.

The new pipe organ for St. John's German Lutheran church in North avenue, Millvale, which became lost after being shipped from Peoria, Ill., two weeks ago, has arrived in Millvale. The congregation hopes to have the instrument which was a gift from Andrew Carnegie, installed in time to dedicate the church about the middle of October. The church was to have been opened next Sunday.

SOCIETY

THURSDAY night, "band night" at the Country club, always draws crowds to the pretty club house on Squirrel Hill. The attendance through the summer is of necessity very small, as many of the club members and their families are out of town, but last evening the returned summer tourists gathered for a pleasant reunion and there was a larger number of guests than on any previous evening through the season. The orchestra was stationed in the large reception hall and after dinner the dining room was cleared for the usual Thursday evening dance. Both apartments were prettily decorated in honor of the occasion with huge clusters of purple asters and gladiolus.

Numerous dinners, all small and informal, preceded the dance. Miss Cornelia Brackenridge McKelvy entertained seven guests in this manner, the honors going to her house guest, Miss Sarah Gardner of Carlisle, Pa., who is spending a few days in the city. Covers were also laid for J. Erastus McKelvy, father of the hostess, Miss Marie McKelvy, Edward Houston Bindley and Dale Jennings. Mrs. E. H. Utley and Miss Elizabeth Utley were joint hostesses at a party of five, their guest of honor being Miss Briggs, who is visiting them at present. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McKay had Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Burke as their guests and among the after-dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller and Miss Miller.

A Thanksgiving Day Wedding.

Thanksgiving day, November 24, has been selected as the date for the wedding of Miss Grace A. Tillotson, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Tillotson, and Harold Pitcairn Childs, formerly of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Tillotson and her daughter are still at their country place, Atlantic Highlands, N. J., where the engagement of the young people was announced earlier in the summer. They will close their New Jersey home very shortly and take apartments in New York for the winter, and it is there that the wedding will take place. It will be a very quiet affair, but among the guests will be Miss Adeline Spencer and Miss Katherine Reed of the East End, and Miss Emma Boggs of Allegheny, with all of whom Miss Tillotson and her sister, Miss Marion Tillotson, who is to be her maid of honor, have visited. The young women were schoolmates at Miss Baldwin's school in Bryn Mawr. Miss Reed expects to resume her studies at Miss Baldwin's in a few weeks. Mr. Childs, the prospective bridegroom, is a son of Walter C. Childs, and is a nephew of Harvey Childs, Jr., and Albert B. Childs of this city.

Wolford-Craft.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—One of the prettiest weddings of the season here was that of Miss Nan Wolford, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolford, and Walter Franklin Craft, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamech D. Craft of Davidson, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the bride's home in Bridgeport. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Breaden, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of West Sunbury. The bridesmaid was Miss Leonora Blanche Craft, sister of the groom, and the groom was attended by Homer Wolford, brother of the bride. The ribbon bearers were Miss Lucy Shefield of California, Pa., and Miss Jessie Wicks of Bridgeport, and the ushers were Charles Wolford, brother of the bride, and Uriah H. Craft, brother of the groom. Miss Marion Mechling of West Sunbury played the wedding march. After the ceremony and congratulations a luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Craft left for the St. Louis exposition.

Dale-Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Dale of Grove City have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie Dale, and Morgan Barnes, a former professor of Greek in the Westminster college, but now of the Thacker school in Southern California. The wedding took place quietly yesterday morning in the parlors of the Colonial in Grove City, President Kelly officiating. Miss Dale is a graduate of Grove City and Bryn Mawr colleges, and for several years has been a member of the faculty of the former institution. Mr. Barnes is a Harvard man, class of 1891, and for a number of years was professor of Latin in the Grove City college before his connection with Westminster. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left immediately after the ceremony for California and will be at home after November 1 in Casa de Piedra, Ojai valley.

Alumnae Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the alumnae of the School of Design for Women, which was called for yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until next Thursday, when it will be held at the studio of M. T. Leisser in Fourth avenue. The Art Library association of the school held a special meeting yesterday, with the president, Miss Turney, in the chair. The members of the association have accepted Mr. Leisser's invitation to move their books to his studio and also to use it as a meeting place. The library will be open from 4 until 5 o'clock on the first Thursday of each month. Miss Hallie Swaney of Monongahela will entertain the members of the Tea Cup club at one of the Pittsburgh parks next Friday. The club is composed of students of the School of Design.

Will Not Return Until October.

Mr. and Mrs. William Metcalf of Cliff street, this city, who have been at their country place, "Lelland," near Braeburn, all summer, will not return to the city until October. Mr. and Mrs. William Metcalf, Jr., of Woodland road are once more established in their town home, having spent the greater part of the summer at their home at Metcalf station, near Braeburn. Mrs. Metcalf's sister, Mrs. Edward H. Cassidy, is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warren C. Fairbanks, in Chicago.

Mrs. Hawdon Coming to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Frederick G. Hawdon of London will sail from Liverpool on Tuesday and come direct to Pittsburgh to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keil, in Fifth avenue, Oakland. Mrs. Hawdon will be remembered as Miss Henrietta Keil, a well-known Pittsburgh singer who was married last fall, and who has since made her home in England. Mrs. Hawdon will appear as soloist with Damrosch's orchestra during his exposition engagement, the week of October 10.

Morrow-Westerman.

A society event of the season in Lafayette, Indiana, was the marriage on Wednesday evening of Miss Alice Morrow of that place to William Westerman of Allegheny. Miss Morrow has been one of the leading society belles of Lafayette. After an extended tour, including the lakes and the St. Louis fair, Mr. and Mrs. Westerman will be at-home to their friends Tuesday after October 15 in Clifton avenue, Allegheny.

May Have Probation Officer.

A meeting of the juvenile court committee of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women was held yesterday at the Columbian council school. The members are discussing ways and means of raising funds to secure a probation officer for the school. Many suggestions were made, but no definite plans have so far been made. A kindergarten, to be opened in the school, will be a new feature of the work this winter.

Goldsmith-Marks.

Miss Jean H. Goldsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith of 1108 Talbot avenue, Braddock, and Albert C. Marks of Rankin were married last evening at the home of the bride by the Rev. William F. Slade, pastor of the First Congregational church of Braddock. Miss Eleanore Marks, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The best man was Harry Goldsmith. About 60 guests were present. A reception and supper followed the service. Following a wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Marks will be at home at 209 Fifth street, Braddock.

Engagement Made Known at Luncheon

Mrs. P. F. Stolzenbach yesterday gave a luncheon at which covers were laid for 10 guests, at her home in Thorn street, Sewickley. The house was decorated in yellow and white. In the course of the luncheon the engagement was announced of Miss Nellie Van Cleve of Broad street, Sewickley, and H. W. Ewix of New Sheffield. The engagement will terminate in a wedding on October 19 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Van Cleve.

The Herons Have Returned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Heron of South Linden avenue and their family returned to the city yesterday after an absence abroad for the past three months. They toured Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France and the British isles, and in doing so met many other Pittsburgh travelers. The return trip was made on the Oceanic, which brought them into New York on Wednesday.

Shower for Bride-Elect.

Many useful gifts were bestowed at the miscellaneous shower which Miss Hettie Breading gave at her home in Bellevue yesterday, in honor of Miss Lillie E. Beall of Sewickley. Miss Beall will be married to Nathaniel M. Breading early in October. Luncheon was followed by games, in which the prize-winners were Miss Edna Brinton and Mrs. H. G. Parker.

Smith-Schell.

CONNELLSVILLE, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Miss Alice Augusta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Smith of Sallsburg, and Samuel Pile Schell of Connellsville were married in the United Brethren church at Sallsburg last evening. The Rev. Knepper of Myersdale performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Schell left for a tour of the east.

May-Rocks.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Francis J. Rocks, the coal and coke operator, and Miss Anna May were married this morning in the Immaculate Conception church. The Rev. John T. Burns performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Bridget May, sister of the bride, and R. A. Dorner. Mr. and Mrs. Rocks left for New York, where they will sail for Europe to be gone four months.

Were Wedded in Alaska.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Word has just been received here of the marriage at Juneau, Alaska, of Miss Effie McConahy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conley McConahy of Eastbrook, to E. W. Pettitt, bookkeeper for Charles and Frank Young of Juneau. The bride and groom are now on their way here to visit relatives.

Corrigan-Gates.

MONESSEN, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Miss Catherine A. Corrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Corrigan of this city, was married this morning to John M. Gates of South York, in St. Leonard's Roman Catholic church in the presence of friends and relatives. The Rev. Father J. C. Stepling of Donora officiated.

Will Be Married at Cobourg, Ont.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kountze Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Oliver, with Mr. John Paul Young will take place at the summer residence of her parents, Cobourg, Ont., on Wednesday, October 5. The wedding will be a strictly family affair and no general invitations will be issued.

Corn Roast on Creighton Road.

Miss Kitty McShane of Creighton Road entertained 100 guests last evening at an old fashioned corn roast. Dancing was a diversion until midnight, when refreshments were served. Many guests from Pittsburgh and Allegheny were present.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Meyrick of Buena Vista street, Allegheny, are making a visit of several weeks in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Sarah Patterson and Miss Mary Patterson entertained informally last evening at their home in Beech avenue, Allegheny.

Miss Tracy Gallagher of Duquesne Heights, who spent the summer with a party of friends at Conneaut, entertained them last evening at her home.

Miss Nona and Miss Lillian Irwin of Bellevue entertained at euchre on Monday evening in honor of Miss Sibbett of Philadelphia, who is here to attend the Harding-Sibbett wedding on September 22.

Mrs. Warren G. Partridge of Halket street arrived home last evening from an all-summer visit on the Maine coast. The Rev. Dr. Partridge came home last week from the west, where he had been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stahl, their daughter, Miss Catherine Pearl Stahl, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, all of Homestead, left yesterday for Cambridge Springs, where they will remain until the first of next month.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of the Holy Angel's church, Hays borough, will give a lawn fete in Calhoun park next Tuesday afternoon and evening. There will be both euchre and dancing from 4 o'clock until 10.

BUILDING FOOD

To Bring the Babies Around.

When a little human machine (or a large one) goes wrong, nothing is so important as the selection of food which will always bring it around again.

"My little baby boy 15 months old had pneumonia, then came brain fever, and no sooner had he got over these than he began to cut teeth and, being so weak, he was frequently thrown into convulsions," says a Colorado mother.

"I decided a change might help, so took him to Kansas City for a visit. When we got there he was so very weak when he would cry he would sink away and seemed like he would die.

"When I reached my sister's home she said immediately that we must feed him Grape-Nuts, and, although I had never used the food, we got some and for a few days gave him just the juice of Grape-Nuts and milk. He got stronger so quickly we were soon feeding him the Grape-Nuts itself and in a wonderfully short time he fattened right up and became strong and well.

"That showed me something worth knowing, and, when later on my girl came, I raised her on Grape-Nuts and she is a strong and healthy baby and has been. You will see from the little photograph I send you what a strong, chubby youngster the boy is now, but he didn't look anything like that before we found this nourishing food. Grape-Nuts nourished him back to strength when he was so weak he couldn't keep any other food on his stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

All children can be built to a more sturdy and healthy condition upon Grape-Nuts and cream. The food contains the elements nature demands, from which to make the soft gray filling in the nerve centers and brain. A well fed brain and strong, sturdy nerves absolutely insure a healthy body.

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HOW TO DRESS TO CATCH A MAN

Mme. Linda Rose Wade Tells Young Women When to Be Attractive.

DECOLLETTE IS DESPISEABLE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—"How to dress to attract a man, how to dress to catch him and how to dress to hold on to him," this was the subtle subject handled by Mme. Rose Wade before a very select audience of unmarried young women attending the convention of the National Dressmakers' association here.

"It's just awful the way some of our young girls dress," she said. "It's enough to drive any man crazy, and if you want to be solid with the men—and they are the ones we dress for—just listen to me.

"In the first place, never go round the house in the morning after you rise with your shoes unlaced and the part of your shirtwaist that ought to be inside on the outside of your skirt. Your particular young man might happen in unexpectedly some morning and then it would be all off.

"Instead of a dirty, untidy shirtwaist, put on your neat dressing gown. Not a big, sloppy one, but one that is tidy and neat. Instead of the overworn shirtwaist in the afternoon put on a neat little blouse of some sort.

"In your evening gowns don't look like a prude. Our American girls seem to be carrying the decollette to the extreme, because they think the men demand it of them. The fact of the matter is, the men hate it exceedingly—that is the men who care for us and whose opinions and affections we should value.

"Have a low-cut gown that shows off the beauty and line of the neck. That is proper and admirable. But don't think because everybody is looking at you that you are pretty and pleasing. When people stare there is something wrong. For the girl who is a 'human hatrack,' a high collar with her evening dress is proper."

FORMS AND FIGURES CHANGE.

Miss Elizabeth White Tells Dressmakers of the Transformation in Women.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Miss Elizabeth White of the Dressmakers' Protective association, the builder of feminine "forms and figgers," told some 500 dressmakers and modistes today at the convention being held in Masonic hall, of the transformations that could be accomplished by means of innumerable little tucks taken in the lining of a woman's gown, as well as to warn her flock against the unpardonable but popular error of giving a women too narrow a back.

Miss White can make a "figger" out of a broomstick—give her material enough and a new straight front corset—and it was some such secrets as these which she bequeathed to her audience.

"Formerly," said Miss White, "999 women out of 1,000 had no diaphragms at all, or if they did no one knew it. Now four inches difference must be made in the lining of a gown because of the change in shape.

"Most dressmakers look at a woman's front, but they don't look at her back. Like as not they will cut out the back to make the sleeve fit, and then what happens? Why, a woman meander along the street ortoing, and you wonder what is the matter with her. You think she must be humpbacked, stoopshouldered or have tumors, dropsy or the like, when it's nothing but the cut of the armhole."

Dockstader's Minstrels.

Lew Dockstader and his great minstrel company will open a week's engagement next Monday night at the Nixon with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, when they will present a minstrel performance wherein the old style of minstrelsy will be blended with the new, depicting darkey life on the plantation, with scenic surroundings typical of the land of cane and cotton.

Coach Excursions to St. Louis Every Tuesday and Thursday in September, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

$12.00 round trip. Tickets good seven days—in coaches only. Fifteen-day tickets on sale every day, $15 00, good in Pullman cars upon payment of Pullman rates.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Reno Birch	Pittsburgh
Alice B. White	Pittsburgh
Edward H. Holt	Allegheny
Anna K. Johnson	Allegheny
Thomas J Roney	Wilkinsburg
Mathilda E. Schnorr	Pittsburgh
Charles Hickenbott	Allegheny
Elvira Monath	Allegheny
William E. Saunders	East Johnstown, O.
Rosanna B. Highgate	Pittsburgh
Ferdinand Weitershausen	Allegheny
Zellia T. Johns	Millvale
George Kohn	Braddock
Lizzie Vranka	Braddock
Alex Jarvis	Allegheny
Annie Reineman	Pine Creek
Edgar B. Sailey	Allegheny
Blanche Truran	Allegheny
John Banker	Pittsburgh
Anna M. McMullen	Pittsburgh
Oman B. Lange	Pittsburgh
Charlotte Kayser	Braddock
Louis J. Campbell	Youngstown
Mary C. Campbell	Niles, O.
Wyatt Vaughan	Pittsburgh
Cynthia Harris	Pittsburgh
William J. Krater	Pittsburgh
Ella Lewis	Pittsburgh
William Nesbit	Pittsburgh
Sarah Small	Edgeworth
H. B. Jones	Oil City
Ruth Manross	Reno
James O. Donalson	Allegheny
Ruth T. Kifer	Allegheny
Milo Beatty	Magnolia, O.
Adda Farber	Magnolia, O.
Monty Devise	Pittsburgh
Mamie R. Hopkins	Pittsburgh
Pavelka Vojtek	Braddock
Johanna Kliment	Braddock
James E. Good	Pittsburgh
Amelia E. Kenny	Pittsburgh

GLASS FIGHT IS ON.

Two Notices of Coming Meeting of Stockholders of American Company Are Sent Out.

The fight for control of the American Window Glass Company and the American Window Glass Machine Company has begun to assume much seriousness. Two notices have been issued for the annual meeting of stockholders of the Machine company, to be held at Jersey City, October 3. The first notice was received several days ago and was signed by T. Hart Given, F. H. Skelding and J. R. Paull, three bankers, who have had much to do with the American company for some time past.

The second notice, received yesterday, is signed by E. I. Phillips as secretary, and was enclosed in an envelope bearing the stamp "E. B. Blair, assistant secretary, American Window Glass Machine Company, No. 839 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, Pa." Mrs. Blair was assistant secretary of the company, it is stated, but retired shortly after the resignation of Mr. Chambers as president.

The fight seems to have become one between Chambers and his friends on the one side, and the bankers on the other. Both sides are after proxies.

Will Continue Their Strike.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Because of alleged discrimination against sheep butchers employed at the Union stock yards the sheep butcher workmen have decided to remain on strike.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT TO PROTECT A JAIL.

Mob Threatens to Rescue Prisoners Charged With Complicity in Lynching in Alabama.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Sept. 15.—Companies C and K of the Third Alabama infantry, composed of 65 men commanded by Capt. Lucien Brown, came here from Birmingham this afternoon and took charge of the Madison county jail under orders of Gov. Cunningham to preserve order and hold the jail.

The troops were sent here by Gov. Cunningham on advice of Judge Paul Speake of the circuit court, who has heard that an attempt would be made to storm the jail and take out the prisoners who are arrested for alleged complicity in the lynching of Horace Maples.

So far only one man has been arrested on indictments returned by the special grand jury, that man being Ben Hill, an employe of the Rowe cotton mills. The charge against him is murder in the first degree. Hill was arraigned in court today, but, as there were no attorneys present who were willing to defend him, he was sent back to jail. Tomorrow his pleading will be heard. The prisoner claims that he is not guilty and his defense is an alibi. Nine men who are under indictments have not yet been captured.

The grand jury also returned indictments against Mayor T. W. Smith of this city and Sheriff A. D. Rodgers, charged with dereliction of duty in not suppressing the mob.

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"Sequil," by Henry A. Shute.
"A Ladder of Swords," by Sir Gilbert Parker.
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"The President," by Albert Henry Lewis.

And for heavier reading a new life of William II., of Germany, "Imperator et Rex., by the author of The Martyrdom of an Empress—

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SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

The remainder of the entire stock of Wash Skirts, former prices $1.25 to $6.90, at ..... 25c, 90c, $1.90 and $2.50

About 100 new Fall Walking Skirts, novelty materials, all sizes, reduced from $4.50 to $1.90

About 175 late Summer Skirts, mostly light shades, retail value from $5.00 to $6.90, will be closed out at $3.90

New Fall Style Walking Skirts in mannish materials, retail value $6.50, Friday special at $5.00

SILK LINED VOILE DRESS SKIRTS (over silk petticoats) reduced from $12.75 to $7.90

Walking Skirts of English Suitings, reduced from $12.75, for Friday only to $10.75

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

New Fall Suits, tourist style, reduced from $18.75, for Friday only, to $15.75

Suits of Imported Voile in Black, Blue and Brown, former prices $50.00 to $55.00, at $25.00

Silk Shirtwaist Dresses, fancy mixtures and checks: former prices $13.75 to $22.50, at ..... $7.90 and $13.75

Imported and Domestic Linen Dresses, in white and colors, former prices $18.75 to $65.00, at from ..... $7.90 to $20.00

COAT DEPARTMENT.

Tourist Coats, 36 to 42 inches long, in Tan Covert, Oxford Gray and all the new Fall Mixtures, retail values $12.75, at $9.75

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

A lot of white and figured Lawn Waists, broken sizes, former price $1.25, will be closed out at 50c

White Lawn and Striped Madras Waists, former prices $3.00 to $5.00, will be closed out at ..... $1.50 and $1.90

White Madras Waists, former price $3.50, at $2.90

A full assortment of Black Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silk Waists, fall styles, retail value $4.50, for this Friday only at $2.90

Fancy White Lawn and Linen Waists, which have sold from $6.50 to $25.00, will be closed out at from ..... $2.90 to $10.00

India Silk Waists, which have sold from $4.50 to $10.00 will be closed out at ..... $1.90, $2.90, $3.90 and $4.50

India Silk Waists, which sold from $12.75 to $20.00, reduced to ..... $7.50 to $13.75

High-grade Waists of Imported Chiffon Taffeta, black and colors, at ..... $15.75 and $18.75

MILLINERY.

Stylish Ready-to-Wear Hats, regular $2.00 value, at $1.25

A large assortment of Street Hats, regular $4.50 value, at $3.50

The "Jonasson Specialty." Handmade trimmed and tailored Hats in all the new colors, regular $7.50 and $10.00 values, at $5.00

PETTICOAT AND UNDERWEAR (2d Floor.)

Petticoats of reliable quality of black and colored French Taffeta, with accordion pleated flounce and underlay of silk, retail value $6.00, for this Friday only at $4.25

Clearance Sale of White Petticoats, former prices from $1.25 to $5.25, at 75c, 95c, $1.25, $1.90, $2.90

Clearance Sale of white and Colored Negligees and Dressing Sacques. $3.90 and $4.90 Ngligees at $1.00

A table of Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers, reduced from 50c to 20c

A table of Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers, reduced from $1.00 and $1.25 to 55c

RUSSIAN SPIES INFEST ENGLAND

Employes of Steamship Lines and Manufacturies Are Being Pumped.

SHIPPERS ARE INDIGNANT

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Among prominent English skippers there is great indignation because the government refuses to interfere with the countless Russian spies who are now actively at work in nearly all manufacturing towns and seaports of England.

"One of my clerks told me yesterday," said the owner of a large steamship line trading with the far east, "that he had been approached by an unknown man, who offered him a large amount of money if he would supply him with a copy of a manifest of a cargo for China. The offer was refused, but it would have been quite easy for the clerk to give verbally an idea of the cargo, without running the risk of copying the manifest."

A firm of motor car makers had an order for four powerful automobiles. They were to be consigned in parts as machinery to a Chinese port. At the last moment the shipper refused to take them. A certain mysterious stranger had been so active in making inquiries that suspicions were aroused. Investigations were made, and then it was found that the mechanics employed in the construction of the cars and clerks in the maker's office had been approached for information. The presence of goods which excited so much interest on the ship would so certainly have led to trouble that the shipper declined them.

A certain ship captured by the Russians was, it is said, nearly two days overdue. Her machinery had been mysteriously deranged, and it is freely hinted that one of her officers is suspected of wilfully causing the trouble in order that the Russians might have a better chance of waylaying her.

Russian agents are said to be watching a mill in Yorkshire where navy cloth is being made. They apparently suspect it is intended for the Japanese government. Should this prove to be the case, the St. Petersburg government will be informed, and the vessel carrying the cloth will be marked for seizure. The Russians are very anxious to locate the source of supply whence the Japanese are getting clothing and blankets.

Underwriters are at present anxious about the movements of the Russian cruiser Don, which left Vigo the day before yesterday, a day after a cargo for Japan left London.

PAUL LAMBETH.

A Nightmare

Gives point to the fact that excessive or irregular eating disturbs the digestion. Nightmare or night hag has it's day time correspondence in the undue fullness after eating, with the belchings and sour or bitter rising so often experienced after too hasty or too hearty eating.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. When these diseases are cured, the whole body shares in the increased strength derived from food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes (Prof.) Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies my sleep was not sound; digestion bad: a continued feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man. Any one in need of medical treatment for nasal catarrh could do no better than to take treatment of Dr. R. V. Pierce. I know his medicines are all right in this class of diseases."

Sometimes a dealer tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

HOW TO TELL WHICH BOOKS ARE WORTH WHILE

Patient Book Reviewer Points the Way and Saves Tedious Scanning of Barren Pages.

The difficulty of selecting what is worth while from the hosts of new books that are continually issuing from the presses is discouraging to the busy man or woman. In the field of fiction, particularly, so much straw must be threshed to secure such a meager handful of wheat that many persons who really enjoy good fiction have ceased to look for it among the new books.

But here comes the book reviewer—a real book reviewer, who with trained literary instinct and infinite industry searches patiently through the mass, gladly proclaiming the discovery of anything worth while and mercilessly trampling the husks underfoot.

Everyone has learned at the expense of tedious hours that the name of a justly celebrated author is by no means an infallible guide. This is demonstrated in George Seibel's review, in the editorial section of The Sunday Gazette next Sunday, of Gilbert Parker's new novel, the weak points of which Mr. Seibel exposes with caustic and trenchant criticism.

The Sunday Gazette's book reviews, appearing every Sunday in the editorial section, deal with the whole field of current literature and are admittedly among the ablest, most briliant and most trustworthy published anywhere.

DEAF MUTES ARE MARRIED.

Son of a Wealthy Lumber Dealer Weds Daughter of a Letter Carrier.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—James Ladd, son of a wealthy lumber dealer of Potter county, and Miss Emma Blanche Warden, daughter of George W. Warden, a letter carrier, were married here this afternoon. All the members of the wedding party are deaf mutes, all have attended Mt. Airy seminary and nearly all are from one class. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Franklin C. Smielau of Williamsport, missionary to the deaf mutes, and was conducted in the sign language. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Wink of Reading and Miss Helen Nichols of New Bloomfield. The groom's attendants were William Zimmerman of Steelton and Frank Auhursh of Reading.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ladd went on an extended wedding trip, and upon their return will reside at the groom's home, Bingham Centre, Potter county, where he will take charge of vast lumber interests for his father.

Ames Must Stand Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 15.—Judge A. M. Harrison today denied the motion to nolle the 10 indictments standing against former Mayor A. A. Ames for bribery and corruption.

Forgeries Aggregate a Million.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Sept. 15.—W. H. Harroun, a grain elevator manager, is under arrest charged with forgery of bills of lading and warehouse receipts aggregating nearly a million dollars.

Moose Hunting.

There is a region in Canada, located in Northern Ontario, where the Moose, "the monarch of the forest," is to be found in great numbers. This territory is known as "Temagami," and is reached from Buffalo, Chicago and Detroit by the Grand Trunk Railway System to North Bay. The open season in this region is from October 16th to November 15th, both days inclusive, and by applying to G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, all information concerning routes, guides and full particulars can be had.

Only Two More Chances To Visit Lake Resorts On Saturday and Sunday Excursion.

Over Pennsylvania Lines, September 17 and 18 and 24 and 25. Round trip from Pittsburgh and Allegheny to Conneaut Lake, $2.50; Erie, $3.00; Ashtabula, $2.50; North East, $3.25.

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Male Help.

ACTIVE YOUNG MAN from country travel, advertise, collect, (no canvassing or soliciting); experience unnecessary. $65.00 monthly straight salary and all expenses, railroad fare, hotel bills, etc., advanced. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 205 Federal street, Allegheny.

BARBER—First-class colored barber. 104 Hazlewood avenue.

CAPABLE employes always in demand for government positions. Unexcelled opportunities for ambitious persons, male and female. Particulars free explaining how to secure these places. National Correspondence Institute, Empire building, Pittsburgh.

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COMPOSITION ROOFERS—Expert gravel and composition roofers wanted. Only practical men with experience need apply. Warren-Ehrét Co., Arrott building.

FOREMAN for a woven wire mattress shop, near the city; none but those capable of weaving fabrics, repairing machines and handling men need apply. Address, giving age, experience and salary expected. Address Z 181, The Gazette.

LEARN telegraphy; either sex; $25 for full course; railroad and commercial telegraphy. Morse Telegraph College, 120 Sixth st.

MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Ablebodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

MEN—Good hustling men to sell first-class sick and accident policies; good money for right men. Apply Phoenix Accident & Sick Benefit Association, 427 Third ave.

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SOLICITORS—Three or four ambitious young men with good address to solicit accident and other insurance; liberal commissions paid on new business and renewals. Address, giving references, J 150, The Gazette.

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COOK—First-class, experienced; residence 1317 N. Highland ave., cor. Callowhill st.

EXPERIENCED waist makers and skirt makers at once. Hendricks, 223 Fifth avenue.

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EXPERIENCED physician, who has lived abroad, will travel with invalid or tourist. Address Doctor G. 181, The Gazette.

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SHEET METAL STAMPING,
In Brass, aluminum and Steel.
Die work of any kind.
Estimates given.
THE FOREMAN CAN CO.,
'Phone 50, Irwin, Pa.

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WANTED—Desk room, with use of Bell telephone and stenographer, in downtown office building. Adress G 200, The Gazette.

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WANTED—Partner with from $2,000 to $5,000, in a strictly safe and well-paying business; call in person for particulars. Marcus Mazer, 417 Ferguson block.

Furnished Rooms.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, with board, for family of 5 (child 4 years). E. E. or suburb preferrable, if reached quickly by electric cars; state price, location. Address A 182, The Gazette.

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DESIRABLE single room by man who is out of town during week. Oakland district preferred. Address Box Y 181, The Gazette.

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ROOMMATE for desirable room in East End. Call 814 Bessemer building.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ALDER ST., 5945—Large handsomely furnished front rooms, with alcove; also single room. All conveniences; good location.

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FIFTH AVE., 2317—Neatly furnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences; gentlemen only.

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OAKLAND AVE., 219—Three furnished rooms, single or en suite, with board, also table boarders.

OAKLAND AVE., 347—One large front room; nicely furnished; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

PENN AVE., 5901, Flat 6—Two large unfurnished front rooms, all conveniences; 'phone.

PITT ST., 328—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms; range; every convenience.

PRIDE ST., 8, above Fifth ave.—Three unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping; gas; private family.

ROBINSON ST., 5, Oakland—Comfortably furnished room, one person, use of bath; private family.

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ROOMS—Four rooms and bath in furnished flat near Herron ave. Rent reasonable. For full particulars inquire 20 Carson st.

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SOUTH AVE., 1105, Wilkinsburg—Large neatly furnished room; all conveniences; desirable location.

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Beautiful country hotel in Bellevue, has two large front connecting rooms, for rent, with board; 14 acres ground raises all vegetables. Both 'phones.
THE SCHLOSSER,
Harrison and Lincoln aves., Bellevue.

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East End.

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BELLEFONTE ST., 709—Furnished front alcove room, second floor; all conveniences; private family.

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MARCHAND ST., 6350—Pleasant furnished rooms for gentlemen; single or en suite; all conveniences.

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NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 509—Newly furnished rooms with or without board, near five car lines.

NORTH EUCLID AVE., 708—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen; near park.

OAKLAND AVE., 239—Large well-furnished rooms; all conveniences. Both gases and bath.

OAKLAND AVE., 364—Two large well furnished rooms. Bell 'phone 445 Schenley.

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PRIVATE FAMILY in East End desires one or two gentlemen to room; good boarding nearby. Address Y 189, The Gazette.

RACE ST., 7443—Two large neatly furnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences; gentlemen.

SHADY AVE., 265—Furnished rooms, with board.

SHADY AVE., 805—Two well-furnished rooms, second floor, suitable for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences.

SHADY AVE., 270—A furnished room for $10; all conveniences; for gentlemen.

SHETLAND AVE., 189—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, in private family.

SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 335—Large well-furnished second-story front room, both 'phones.

SOUTH ST. CLAIR ST., 246—Nicely furnished front rooms, with private family.

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Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 1228—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; private family.

ARCH ST., 810—Two newly furnished connecting rooms with private bath; gases; suitable for two or four persons.

CEDAR AVE., 804—Very desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

ESPLANADE ST., 1311—Nicely furnished second floor front; all conveniences; private family; gentlemen.

ESPLANADE ST., 1317—Desirable furnished room; suitable for two gentlemen; all conveniences.

HEMLOCK ST., 340—Large furnished front room, second floor; conveniences; two gentlemen; private family.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

IRWIN AVE., 1112—Two newly furnished rooms, bath; both gases; 'phone; gentlemen preferred.

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NORTH AVE., W., 200—Large furnished front room for three gentlemen; also other rooms.

NORTH AVE., W., 412—Nicely furnished rooms; bath; both gases; 'phone; terms reasonable.

NORTH AVE., 948—Elegantly furnished rooms; all conveniences; private family.

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PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1133—Nicely furnished front room; bath, gases, hot and cold water; gentlemen.

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RIDGE AVE., 611—Large front room; newly furnished; breakfast and dinner if desired.

RIDGE AVE., 1264—Neatly furnished room, second floor; bath, both gases; $8 month.

SANDUSKY ST., 412—Neatly furnished room; bath, both gases; gentlemen preferred.

SHERMAN AVE., 414 (near Stockton)—Large airy front room suitable for two gentlemen; electric light, gas, private bath.

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UNION AVE., 917, Allegheny—Large, nicely furnished front room, facing park, to one or two gentlemen.

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SOUTH AVE., 411, Wilkinsburg—Four large unfurnished rooms; every convenience; desirable location.

East End.

CLAYBOURNE ST., 5514, Shadyside—Five large light unfurnished desirable rooms; $30 no.; all conveniences; min. to Roup Station.

CRAIG ST., 342, North, East End, one square from Center—Unfurnished rooms suitable for doctor or dentist.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms to married couple or two ladies, in new flat, Shadyside district. References. Address N 181, The Gazette.

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Allegheny.

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Allegheny City.
Unfurnished room.
Second story front.
All conveniences.

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City and Suburban.

COAL ST., 513, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished rooms; boarding if desired; gentlemen preferred.

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East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, cor. College—Large, handsomely furnished rooms; excellent table board. Bell 'phone 1883 W. Highland.

BELLEFONTE ST., 621—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board; 5 doors from Ellsworth ave.; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

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CENTER AVE., 5523—Two large furnished or unfurnished front alcove rooms; good boarding.

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50 Windsor st., near Grant ave., Allegheny, 3-story brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, vestibule, bath, range, stationary tubs, etc. Reduced to $25 a month.
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Rent, $18 to $60 per month.
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APARTMENTS WITH MODERN CONVENIENCES.
Location Very Desirable and Convenient.
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Elegant suites of 4 rooms and bath, in North ave., Allegheny, overlooking park; handy to library and market; steam heat, electric light, gas for cooking and elevator service free; rent $40 a month; concessions will be made to persons renting immediately. Inquire of
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If you live in the Franklin apartments, corner Peebles and Franklin streets, East End. Only one suite vacant—four rooms with bath, range, both gases, tile mantels, tile hearths, laundry with stationary tubs, etc. Each flat has large roomy cupboards. Two short squares from three car lines, only $25 a month.
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APARTMENT RENTING AGENCY,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.
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Beautiful apartments of all kinds, furnished and unfurnished, light housekeeping rooms; rooms with or without board, any kind; anywhere.

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FOR RENT.
$27 00—5-room modern flat, almost new; front and rear porches, reception hall, laundry, hot water furnished; asphalt st., good location; immediate possession; rent from November 1.
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One half store room, Penn ave., close Sixth st. Fine location for any women's specialty.

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Opposite Kaufmann's, 2 store rooms, immediate possession.
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HOME TRUST COMPANY,
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OFFICES.
TO LET—Blair building, 10 Federal street, Allegheny, nice large offices, well lighted; heat, light and janitor service furnished, rentals $10 per month and upward. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

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HARD TO EQUAL AT PRICE.
New colonial brick residence, 11 rooms, of good size, besides 3 baths, billiard room, butler's pantry, large closets. All exceptionally well arranged. Well finished (mostly hardwood). Northumberland street, near Murdoch entrance to Schenley park.
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We will build for you or will sell you a home already built on very reasonable terms. Won't you come in and have a talk over the matter?
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FRAME DWELLING, MORNINGSIDE.
Lot 80x100 feet, $2,100.
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We have the prettiest little brick houses in the East End; 7 rooms, with tile bath; only 7 left out of 52; come and see them; we can show you where buying a house on our terms will cost you less than rent; take Frankstown avenue cars to Sterrett st., walk up Sterrett st. four blocks to Hermitage st. Come out Sunday, or any time during the day or evening.

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Complete house of 12 rooms and three tile baths near corner Northumberland and Wightman sts.; first floor hardwood and all other paints to correspond; examination will prove that this house is offered $4,000 below cost of duplication. Always open for inspection.
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Between Fifth and Ellsworth aves., good frame house of 7 rooms, bathroom, good cellar, both gases, etc. Lot 28x100 to alley.
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NEW 10-room brick house, 217 Lathrop st., Oakland, near Fifth ave.; house and surroundings ideal; low price; inspection invited. J. M. Wanner Co., 909 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—BRICK DWELLING
ON ARCH ST., ALLEGHENY, close to the parks; 8 rooms, bath, toilet, etc., etc., all in good order; best location in Allegheny; price only $6,750.00; satisfactory arrangements can be made regarding possession.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

WASHINGTON PARK,
TROY HILL.
New brick houses, 5 rooms and bath, both gases, sewered, gas range, window shades and nicely papered; small amount down, balance monthly payments. Come up on Sunday. Troy Hill car to Forest st.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
Brick house, 7 rooms and attic; Fifth ward, Allegheny, near Allegheny avenue; reduced to $5,200.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st.

FOR SALE, HALF PRICE.
House and lot on Sheffield street; price $4,500 for a few days.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st.

FOR SALE, $5,500.
Store and dwelling of 7 rooms and stable. Brigaton road; lot 22x121 feet.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st.

$10—JACKS RUN; new houses; 4 rooms; to reliable colored families. Inquire High Bridge toll house, California ave.

Farms.

TEN ACRES good land near Atlantic City for $150, payable $6.50 monthly; new booklet G 2 free

STEELS AND PENNSYLVANIA CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE

Active But Irregular Market in New York With Much Evidence of Profit-Taking—Local Stocks Are Stronger.

It is difficult to apply any news that came to hand yesterday as a motive for the active operations which again distinguished the trading at the New York stock exchange and for the mixed movement of prices. The market started upwards with a comprehensive sweep that suggested a continuation of yesterday's movement, but it became spotty and irregular again in the later trading. The profit-taking was so general as to suggest again the purpose of support in the marking up of picked stocks here and there in the list. The character of some of the reports circulated to explain the advances were not calculated to inspire credence and added to the suspicion of a fictitious nature for some of the movements.

The continued advance of Pennsylvania and the United States Steel stocks was the most influential factor in shaping sentiment on the general market, and was fairly effective in supporting the level of prices in the face of profit-taking in some of the stocks which have made previous striking advances.

Aside from reports of a growing expansion in the orders for steel products, there was no news concerning either property, unless it was the denial of a report current the day before of the placing of an additional order for 100,000 tons of steel rails for the Harriman railroads. There were rumors of an important short interest in the United States Steel stocks which was meeting difficulties in covering, and the urgent demand for these gave plausibility to the report. The night's frosts were reported to have fallen as far short of the dreaded damage to corn as those of the night before, but the grangers and Pacifics were distinctly heavy after the opening. Another source of uneasiness was the marketing of a large block of Colorado Fuel, which had the appearance of an order to sell at the market. St. Paul was not helped by its annual showing of record net earnings, and Smelting's increased earnings for the year resulted in a decline for that stock. The movement in the cotton carriers was plainly based on the favorable prospects for that crop, but Southern Railway was a marked exception to the movement and continued to be sold to take profits. The volatile and unstable rise in the cotton carriers begot more suspicion than it engendered confidence. It was asserted that freight traffic on the trunk lines was becoming heavy.

The full foreign trade statement for August partly offset the unfavorable impression caused by the showing of exports for domestic products. That showing, it will be remembered, showed a shrinkage of $7,689,292, compared with the preceding August, while the total exports show an increase of $3,241,624, the difference being that the discrepancy is made up by a growth of manufacturing exports. This is supposed to point to increased steel exports.

The making up of the call loan rate of 2 per cent evidently foreshadows a further shrinkage in the bank surplus, and was an inference in the growing weakness of the stock market, which carried the grangers and Pacifics and a few of the eastern stocks a point or more below and largely reduced the gains elsewhere.

Bankers' loan bills also made their appearance in the foreign exchange market and forced down the sterling rate, suggesting the likely source of relief for any market growth in the demand for money. The stock market closed easy.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $4,556,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The local stock market yesterday was strong and somewhat more active than on the preceding two days. The total sales, amounting to 3,592 shares of stock and $21,000 bonds, were divided among a fairly large number of securities. On the sale of 100 shares Pressed Steel Car preferred scored an advance of 4¾, selling at 86¾. This advance is attributed to the improvement in the company's business. In sympathy with the New York market, the steel shares were higher here. United States Steel common moved up 1¾, and the preferred ⅝. Pittsburgh Plate Glass also advanced well, a block of 20 shares selling at 118, an advance of 3. Philadelphia Company common held its own at 42¼.

Brewing common remained unchanged at 24⅜, and the preferred lost ⅛, selling at 45¼. Lustre Mining was up ⅜, selling at 12½.

The sales of bonds, amounting to $21,000, were larger than usual. There were but two issues represented, Consolidated Gas 5s and Sewer Pipe 6s.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Electric 2ds	81⅜	70	Crucible	6½
100	Fire P. pfd	29¾	25	Brewing	24⅜
25	do	29¾	25	do	24¾
20	do	29⅝	5	do	24¾
20	do	29¾	15	Pgh. Coal pfd.	60¾
25	do	29⅝	15	do	60¾
5	do	29¾	25	Brewing pfd	45¼
50	do	29¾	75	do	45¼
30	Crucible	6¾	100	U. S. St'l pfd.	67½

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

5	Fire P. pfd	29¾	15	Electric 2ds	81⅝
10	do	30	146	Pgh. Coal pfd.	61
10	do	30	$10000	Con. Gas 5s	108
10	do	30	10	Luster	12¾
25	U. S. St'l pfd.	67½	10	Crucible pfd.	41
15	Brewing	24⅜	20	do	41
100	Crucible	6⅝	50	do	41
$4000	Sew. Pipe 6s	96½	50	do	41
$2000	do	96½	50	do	41
40	Brewing pfd	45¼	10	do	41
20	Electric 2ds	81⅛	50	do	41

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

20	U. S. Steel	17⅛	10	Electric 2ds	81½
20	do	17¾	15	do	81½
25	Brewing	24⅜	15	Birm. Ins	67½
20	Fire P. pfd	30	15	Luster	12
5	do	30	95	Marsden	3⅝
15	do	30	25	do	3⅝
200	Fire Proofing	9⅜	20	U. S. St'l pfd.	67⅝
50	do	9⅜	50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	61½
100	do	9⅜	2	do	61½
10	M. L. & H	35½	5	do	61
50	Crucible pfd	41	50	Ohio Fuel	38
50	do	41			

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

5	M. L. & H	35½	20	U. S. Steel	17⅝
100	Sewer Pipe	22	75	Fire P. pfd	30⅛
100	P. S. Car pfd.	80½	25	do	30⅛
50	Electric 2ds	81½	2	Crucible pfd	40½
50	do	81½	5	do	40⅝
50	do	81¾	10	do	40⅞
50	do	81¾	10	do	40⅝
50	do	81¾	10	do	40⅝
70	Marsden	3⅝	10	do	40⅝
50	do	3⅝	4	Crucible	6½
20	do	4	50	do	6¾
20	do	4	80	do	6¾
55	do	4	40	do	6½
50	Luster	12¾	2	Pgh. Coal pfd.	61¼
30	do	12¾	135	do	61
10	do	12¾	15	do	61
20	do	12½	20	do	61
10	P. Pl. Glass	118	10	Brewing	24⅝
10	do	118			

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
15	Birming. Ins	67½	67½	67½	+1¼
105	Brewing	24¾	24¼	24⅜	0
140	Do preferred	45⅛	45¼	45¼	−⅛
470	Crucible Steel	6¾	6¼	6½	+¼
377	Do preferred	41	*40½	40⅝	+⅝
550	Fire Proofing	9⅝	9⅜	9⅝	+⅜
445	Do preferred	30½	29⅞	30⅛	+⅛
135	Luster Mining	12⅝	12	12⅝	+⅜
15	M. L. & H	35½	35½	35½	0
300	Maraden	4	3⅞	4	+⅛
50	Ohio Fuel	38	38	38	0
20	Phila. Co. com	42⅝	42¼	42⅞	0
405	Pgh. Coal pfd	*61½	60¾	61	+¼
20	P. Pl. Glass	118	118	118	+3
100	P. S. Car pfd	80½	80½	80½	+½
100	Sewer Pipe	22	22	22	0
60	U. S. Steel	17⅜	17	17⅜	+⅛
175	Do preferred	67⅞	67½	67⅝	+⅝
310	West. Elec. 2ds	81½	81¼	81⅜	−¼
3502					

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.45	Ontario	3.50
Breece	.18	Ophir	2.00
Brunswick Con	.12	Phoenix	.15
Comstock Tunnel	.10	Potosi	.09
Con. Cal. & Va	1.00	Savage	.14
Horn Silver	1.55	Sierra Nevada	.30
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	1.90

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Tin was a little higher in London, with spot closing at £126 7s 6d and futures at £126 17s 6d. Locally the market was quiet, but also a shade higher, with spot closing at $27 50@27 62½. Copper was firmer in London, with spot closing at £57 7s 6d and futures at £57 8s 9d. The local copper market remained unchanged, closing at $12 62½@12 75. Lead was unchanged at £11 18s 3d in London and at $4 20@4 30 in the local market. Spelter was firm at £22 10s in the English market and at $5 10@5 20 in New York. Iron closed at 50s 3d in Glasgow and at 43s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was without change. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $13 75@14 25; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $13 25@13 75; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $13 50@13 75.

Negro Preacher Must Vamose.

HAMILTON, GA., Sept. 15.—Elijah Gore, a negro preacher charged with leadership of a "Before Day" negro club which is said to have planned the murder of prominent white men, has been ordered to leave the vicinity.

Jewel Thief Caught.

MARION, IND., Sept. 15.—William McKinsey, alias William J. Valentine, alias William Stewart, was arrested here today charged with having robbed New York people of $30,000 worth of jewelry, he confessed.

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
	BONDS.				
$15000	Cons. Gas 5s	108	108	108	0
6000	Sewer Pipe 6s	96½	96½	96½	----
$21000					

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Birmingham Insurance	50	66	----
Manufact'rs Light and Heat	50	85¼	86
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	----
Peoples Pipage	25	22½	23
Luster Mining	10	12½	13
Alleg. Val. R. R. pfd	50	24	25
West. Electric Assenting	50	81⅛	----
Suspension Bridge	25	----	60⅛
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	----
American Window Glass pfd	100	25	----
Con. Ice	50	5½	----
Crucible Steel	100	6⅝	----
Do preferred	100	40⅞	41
Monongahela River Coal pfd	50	21	22¼
Monongahela Water	25	26	----
Marsden	100	3⅞	4½
National Fire Proofing	50	9½	9⅝
Do preferred	50	30	----
Philadelphia Co.	50	42¼	42½
Do preferred	50	----	45
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24⅜	24⅝
Do preferred	50	45¼	45½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13⅛	13½
Do preferred	100	61	61⅜
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	----	118
Pittsburgh Stove and Range	50	4½	5¼
Standard Underground Cable	100	----	200
Union Switch and Signal	50	----	70½
United States Glass	100	----	----
United States Steel	100	17⅜	----
Do preferred	100	68	68¼
American Sewer Pipe	100	21⅞	22
Pittsburgh Trolley Pole	100	110	----
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	130	----
BONDS.			
B., K. & A. Traction 6s		115½	----
Duquesne Traction 5s		113⅝	----
Consolidated Gas 5s		107⅜	108⅛
Brownsville Ave. St. Ry. 5s		110	----
Mfgs. Light and Heat 6s		95	----
Pittsburgh Junction 6s		119⅝	----

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—November delivery	$13.65	$13.80
A—October delivery	13.70	13.80
A—September delivery	13.70	13.80
B—November delivery	12.65	12.75
B—November delivery	12.70	12.95
D—September delivery	12.65	----
D—October delivery	12.70	----

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The strength of the local stock market yesterday was noteworthy. It seems to be due in no small measure to the influence of the New York market, the Pittsburgh buyers following New York's lead in a somewhat belated manner. Advances were the rule, both Crucible and both United States Steel issues sharing in this movement, while Fire Proofing, Pittsburgh Coal, Plate Glass, Pressed Steel Car and other securities came in for a lift. The heavy buying of Philadelphia Company on the preceding day had been expected to continue, but only 20 shares of the common stock was bought yesterday at an unchanged figure, 42½.

A feature of the full government report on August exports which appeared yesterday was the increase in exports for the month after the poor showing made by the articles classed as "Domestic Breadstuffs, Provisions, Cotton and Mineral Oils," the report of which appeared earlier in the week. August was shown by that report to have fallen $7,689,290 behind the same month of 1903. The manufactured articles exported, however, were so much in excess of the same month last year that the balance of trade was changed from a loss to a gain of $3,241,624. Steel figured largely in bringing about this result.

The selling of a big block of Colorado Fuel and Iron yesterday was a disturbing and puzzling element in the New York market. The price sunk rapidly beneath this pressure. One conjecture is that some sort of a reorganization is necessary and that the common stockholders are liable to suffer on account of it.

The first bugaboo is not likely to prove again so effective and prompt in its scare as has been the case earlier this week. Three nights in succession the scare has been heralded far and wide and one day had a most depressing effect on New York stocks. In no case has the scare materialized to the expected extent, although yesterday frosts were reported from various sections of the corn belt. They were not heavy enough, however, to produce a telling effect. Meanwhile the crop is rapidly approaching maturity and every day of delay counts a gain of much importance.

Kuhn-Loeb brokers were among those credited with buying Pennsylvania, which has been a marked feature of strength for the week. It is claimed that the buying is due directly to the value of these stocks, but others claim that there is a pool operating.

The annual report of the American Smelting and Refining Company for the fiscal year ended April 30 makes a favorable showing, net earnings showing an increase of $328,000. The executive committee has appropriated $1,097,581 from the earnings for the following purposes: $357,581 covering expenditures for new construction and for extraordinary improvements; and $500,000 carried to the credit of the metal stock account.

It was rumored yesterday that the Louisville & Nashville deal has been started again.

The New York banks have lost to the subtreasury up to yesterday $4,605,000 since last Friday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and debenture bondholders of the Wabash railroad will be held October 11 at 9 a. m. Books closed September 10 and reopen October 12.

Chicago reports indicate that the Republic Iron and Steel Company proposes to fund its floating indebtedness by a bond issue of $10,000,000. James B. Forgan of the First National bank, Chicago, who is said to have the matter of placing the bonds in charge, is quoted as follows:

"I have been negotiating with the officials of the Republic Steel Company with a view to financing the bond issue of the company. Reports that the bonds will be underwritten at 80 are incorrect. The exact amount of the issue has not been determined. I, myself, do not believe the company needs as much as $10,000,000."

It has been known that the company is in need of additional working capital, and these best informed have felt that an issue of bonds was inevitable.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Total sales on the local exchange were 3,592 shares of stock and $21,000 bonds.

Bank exchanges were $6,839,818.36 and balances $1,079,542.33.

The market was decidedly stronger, only two fractional declines being shown out of 19 stocks dealt in.

Plate glass advanced three points to 118.

Crucible and United States Steel stocks all went to higher level.

IN WALL STREET.

United States Steel stocks continued to advance, preferred reaching 68¼ and common 18¼. The close was 67¾ and 17⅝.

Pennsylvania was sold as high as 153¾.

Movement of prices was mixed and irregular, much profit-taking being visible.

Heavy sales of Colorado Fuel & Iron disturb the market.

Full August foreign trade statement turns domestic products showing from decline to advance.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,839,818 36	$1,079,542 33
Same day last week	6,945,615 00	1,829,291 60
Same day last year	7,350,656 05	1,440,007 62

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.70@4 86.75 for demand and at $4 84.30@4 84.35 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 84¼@4 84¾; bar silver, 56⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm; money on call steady, 1@2 per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1½ per cent; time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £573,000; circulation, decreased £416,000; bullion increased £562,303; other securities, decreased £463,000; other deposits, decreased £1,187,000; public deposits, increased £2,443,000; notes reserve, increased £863,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 59.56 per cent as compared with 57.15 per cent last week.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increase 26,800,000 francs; treasury accounts current, increase 19,260,000 francs; gold in hand, decrease 10,425,000 francs; bills discounted, increase 26,000,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased 5,500,000 francs.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $29,500. Total paid at Seattle and San Francisco since Friday, $80,250; against $221,-768 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,403,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,474,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $71,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $4,676,000. Included in the foregoing summary is $200,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. Total thus deposited since Friday, $1,775,000, against $750,000 for the same period a week ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $149,987,842; gold, $58,260,970; silver, $23,631,811; United States notes, $12,127,334; treasury notes of 1890, $87,417; national bank notes, $18,762,419; total receipts this day, $1,809,878; total receipts this month, $21,755,955; total receipts this year, $118,445,734; total expenditures this day, $1,160,000; total expenditures this month, $20,880,000; total expenditures this year, $136,320,719; deposits in national banks, $122,168,913.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed unchanged. The general bond market was irregular; net gains, however, continued to outnumber declines. The more important dealings were in Japanese 6s, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s, Rock Island collaterals, Green Bay & Western debenture 5s, St. Louis & San Francisco refunding 4s, St. Louis & Southwestern consol 4s, Toledo, St. Louis & Western general 4s, Union Pacific convertible 4s, Steel Sinking Fund 5s and Wabash debenture 5s. District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½; 94s, Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Japanese 6s	94⅜	93⅝	94
Atchison gen. 4s	105⅝	105¼	105¼
B. R. T. con. 4s	80	79⅝	80
C., R. & Q. joint 4s	97	96⅝	97
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	76½	76	76
Do col. 5s	88¼	88	88
Con. Gas 6s	187	185¾	185¾
Colo. Fuel 4s	75⅞	75⅛	75⅛
Distillers 5s	72⅝	72⅛	72⅛
G. B. & W. deb. Bs	15½	14⅞	14¼
L. & N. unified 4s	100⅝	100½	100⅝
St. L. & S. F. rfdg 4s	85¼	85	85¼
St. L. S-W con. 4s	79½	79	79½
Do, 1st & W. 40-yr. 4s	80	79	80
Union Pacific con. 4s	104¾	104	104¼
U. S. Realty 5s	83	82	82
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s	82	81⅛	81⅜
Do reg	82	82	82
Wabash deb. Bs	66¼	65½	65⅝

Financial and Trade Notes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $756,009; government receipts from internal revenue, $500,733; customs, $768,822; miscellaneous, $40,-621; expenditures, $1,160,000.

PASSAIC, N. J., Sept. 15.—The plate glass factory of Zahn & Bordey at Carlton burned today; loss about $100,000.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 15.—The Turpentine Operators' association in annual convention today charged that the quotations made by the Savannah board of trade do not represent the market values of spirits and rosins, and urged that naval stores be sold at their true value.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 15.—President Eugene Zimmerman of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, stated that there was no foundation whatever for the report that the Erie had purchased the Pere Marquette and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton system.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Roads running east from Chicago have decided not to advance grain rates from Chicago to the seaboard October 1, as had been previously announced.

Hocking Valley's Statement.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 15.—The fifth annual report of the Hocking Valley Railroad Company for the year ending June 30 shows: Gross earnings, $5,725,482 53; operating expenses and taxes, $3,852,019 92; net earnings, $1,872,862 61; interest charges, less income from subsidiary companies and from securities, $468,069 66; net income, $1,404,792 95; ratio of operating expenses and taxes to gross earnings, 67.29 per cent. As compared with the previous year: Gross earnings, decreased, $224,216 06; operating expenses, increased, $14,094 28; net earnings, decreased, $238,309 34.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 15.—Turpentine firm, 51¼c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $3 62½; D, $3 65; E, $3 70@3 72½; F, $3 75; G, $3 75@3 77½; H, $3 80; I, $3 85; K, $3 75; M, $4 15; N, $4 37½; W G, $4 70; W W, $5 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 15.—Turpentine firm, 51¼c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $3 45@3 47½; D, $3 55; E, $3 57½@3 60; F, $3 60@3 62½; G, $3 65; H, $3 85; I, $3 05; K, $3 65; M, $4 05; N, $4 37½; W G, $4 60; W W, $4 90.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 50. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25@3 75.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81⅞	American Sugar	131⅛
Do preferred	98⅝	Do preferred	132½
Boston & Albany	250	Am. Tel. & Tel	138½
Boston & Maine	163	Amer. Woolen	14
Boston Elevated	153	Do preferred	82½
Mexican Central	14¼	Dom. Iron & Steel	11
N Y., N. H. & H.	192½	Massachusetts Gas	42¾
Fere Marquette	74	United Fruit	106
Union Pacific	98¼	*Unit. Shoe Mach.	52
Am. Arge. Chem.	14½	Do preferred	30¾
Do preferred	80½	U. S. Steel	17½
Am. Pneu. Tube	6	Do preferred	67⅝

*Bid.

FAMILY OF SEVEN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

COLUMBIA, KY., Sept. 15.—Five children were burned to death and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sapp, fatally injured at Holley, Adair county, Ky., today in a fire which partly destroyed the Sapp home.

Judge Left the Bench.

MADISON, WIS., Sept. 15.—Justice Siebecker of the supreme court today announced that as the Republican factional fight now before the supreme court has developed features that involve the personal and political fortunes of one of his relatives, he had decided it was not proper for him to participate in the case. Judge Siebecker then left the bench.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Despite the fact that it was stock exchange pay day there was little pressure in the money market today. Discounts were affected by the heavy gold shipments to London. Operators on the stock exchange were largely occupied with the conclusion of the settlement and generally were cheerful. Consols hardened on investment purchases, but eased at the close. Americans opened firm and were unusually active and buoyant. Erie, Pennsylvania and United States Steel were the features. Prices closed easier. Grand Trunk recovered on traffic hopes. Japanese were weak on the realizations of tired bulls. Consols for money, 88 7-16; consols for account, 88⅝; money, 1½@1¾ per cent; discount, for short bills, 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅜@2½ per cent; the rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 3 per cent; the amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £85,000.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Stocks on the bourse today were firm and very buoyant. Russian imperial 4s reached 95.14; Russian bonds of 1904 were quoted at 503.80; the private rate of discount is 1¼@1½ per cent; three per cent rentes, 99 francs 10 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 23 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Prices on the bourse today improved upon New York advices; iron shares were higher on large foreign orders; exchange on London, 20 marks 41½ pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅛ per cent.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on smaller Brazilian receipts and showed further firmness during the session on European buying and strong French cables in connection with further reports of unfavorable crop conditions in Brazil and predictions for an increased spot demand. Sales were reported of 53,750 bags, including September at 6.70c; October, 6.75@6.90c; December, 6.90@7.05c; March, 7.20@7.30c; May, 7.40@7.50c; July, 7.60@7.65c; spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild, quiet. Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined firm.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchange, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
33400	A., T. & S. F.	83¼	83½	81⅞	82
2000	Do preferred	99¾	99⅝	98⅜	98½
1500	Am. Cotton Oil	33	33½	33	32⅝
	Do preferred	93½	95¾	93½	90
	Am. Sugar Ref	131¾	132½	130⅝	131⅝
	Do preferred	----	----	----	131
13500	Am. Locomotive	27⅞	28	26⅝	26⅝
800	Do preferred	97	97½	97	97
1500	A. Car Foundry	23½	23⅞	23½	23¼
100	Do preferred	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	81
	American Can	----	----	----	4½
	Do preferred	----	----	----	47
2400	Amal. Copper	58⅛	58⅞	57⅝	57⅝
1500	Anaconda Copper	84½	86½	84½	85
6300	A. Smelt. & Ref.	66⅜	66⅞	65⅝	65⅝
800	Do preferred	108½	108½	107¼	107¼
500	American Ice	----	----	----	6⅜
	Do preferred	26⅜	26⅜	26½	26⅝
11200	Balt. & Ohio	89⅝	89⅝	88⅝	88⅝
	Do preferred	----	----	----	93
11300	Brooklyn R. T.	56	56⅜	54⅝	55⅛
	Canada Southern	68	69	68	68⅝
10100	Canadian Pacific	126⅜	127¼	126⅜	126½
1400	Chi. Gt. West.	16⅞	16⅞	16½	16⅝
2700	Consolidated Gas	207	207	207	204⅜
1000	C. C. C. & St. L.	81	82¼	81	80½
18000	Ches. & Ohio	43⅛	43⅝	42½	42⅝
200	Chicago & Alton	41	41	41	40
	Do preferred	----	----	----	81
2100	Chicago & N'w.	189	189⅞	188	188
21000	Col. F. & I.	39¼	39¾	38¾	34⅜
800	Corn Product	13⅝	13⅞	13⅝	13⅜
500	Do preferred	70½	71	70⅜	70¼
1500	Col. Southern	17¼	17⅝	16⅞	16½
600	Do 1st pfd	49⅜	50⅜	49½	49⅜
400	Do 2d pfd	25	25	24	24
500	D., L. & W	280	282	280	280
1200	Del. & Hudson	168½	168⅝	167⅛	167½
	Evans. & T. H.	----	----	----	59
62500	Erie	32⅜	32½	31½	31½
4600	Do 1st pfd	68½	68⅝	67⅝	67⅝
2400	Do 2d pfd	47	47¼	46½	46½
1200	General Electric	172¼	172⅝	172	171½
	Hocking Valley	----	----	----	81
	Do preferred	----	----	----	91½
8300	Illinois Central	139⅝	140⅝	139	139
700	Iowa Central	23⅝	24	23⅜	23½
500	Do preferred	44½	44¾	44	43⅛
3500	Internat. Paper	14	15⅜	14	15⅜
1900	*Do preferred	73⅜	74½	73⅜	74½
	L. E. & W.	32½	32½	32½	31½
	Do preferred	----	----	----	85
85400	Louis. & Nash.	123	125⅝	123	124¾
400	Manhattan	156⅝	157	156½	156½
23300	Missouri Pacific	99⅝	99⅝	98¼	98¼
3200	M., K. & T.	24¾	25	24¾	24¾
5400	Do preferred	49	49⅜	48⅝	49
9000	Metropolitan	122	122⅝	120½	121½
5700	Do securities	82	82	80½	81½
8300	Mexican Central	14⅞	15	14⅛	14⅛
3300	National Lead	24⅝	24⅞	24⅛	24¼
	Do preferred	96	96	96	95
	National Biscuit	----	----	----	47⅜
	Do preferred	----	----	----	109
	N. Y. Airbrake	138	138⅝	138	137
20500	N. Y. Central	129½	129⅝	128⅜	127⅝
	N. J. Central	180	182½	180	181
7100	N. Y., O. & W.	34⅛	34⅜	33⅞	33⅞
18200	Norfolk & West.	69⅛	70⅛	68	69
100	Do preferred	99½	99¾	99¼	99
	North American	----	----	----	92¼
800	Peoples Gas	102½	103⅝	102	102¼
1100	Pacific Mail	34	34	33¼	33½
	Pullman	----	----	----	216
1100	Pressed Steel Car	34¼	34¾	34¼	34⅛
200	Do preferred	81	81¼	81	80½
176500	Penna. R. R.	131¾	132⅝	131¼	131½
100	P. C. C. & St. L.	71	71	71	70½
	Do preferred	104	105	104	104½
	Railway Springs	24	24⅝	24	24¼
	Do preferred	80	80	80	79¾
39100	Reading	67⅜	67⅝	66⅝	66⅝
400	Do 1st pfd	86	86	86	85½
100	Do 2nd pfd	75½	76½	75½	75½
21200	Rock Island	29½	29½	27⅝	28
3100	Do preferred	72½	72⅞	71½	71⅜
4100	Republic Iron	8⅞	9¼	8⅝	8⅝
2700	Do preferred	43⅝	44	43⅝	43⅝
19700	South. Pacific	34½	34⅝	33½	33⅝
43200	South. Railway	34½	34⅝	33½	33⅝
700	Do preferred	95⅞	95⅞	95⅜	95½
20400	St. Paul	158⅜	159⅝	157⅝	157
	Do preferred	184	184	184	183
2800	St. Louis & S'wn.	22	22½	21½	21½
1600	Do preferred	44⅜	45	44	43⅜
9400	Tenn. C. & I.	49	49⅜	47⅝	47⅞
9000	Texas & Pacific	32½	32⅝	32¼	32⅛

BIG FARM SALE IS CONSUMMATED

East Pittsburgh Improvement Company Have Purchased the Klein Farm.

THOMAS STREET HOUSE SOLD

The East Pittsburgh Improvement Company has bought the Klein farm of 150 acres in Wilkins township, for about $110,000. The property is located on the Greensburg pike and adjoins the boroughs of East Pittsburgh and Turtle Creek. It also adjoins the allotment of the East Pittsburgh Land Company and is only five minutes' walk from the plants of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. Two street car lines are within easy walking distance of the farm. Rights of way have been secured for two other lines which, if built, will pass the property, one to be known as the Wilkinsburg & East Pittsburgh line, and the other the Turtle Creek & Wilkins township line. The latter is being promoted by officials of the Rose Hill Light Company.

Several offers were made for the Klein property last year, as it is considered one of the best farms for an allotment in that section. The company which bought it has handled successfully several large allotments, the first one being Bessemer Terrace, which is practically sold out. It will arrange to make the usual street and sewer improvements on the land this fall and winter, and place it on the market next spring in large residence lots. The need of more houses at East Pittsburgh, where the three Westinghouse plants alone employ 18,000 men, is such as to cause general remark, as the population of the town itself is only about 5,000, the big majority of the workmen having to seek homes elsewhere.

Fourth Sale in Thomas Street.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for the Security Investment Company another of its fine new houses in Thomas street, East End, making the fourth sale of this character within a few days. The present purchaser is D. F. Crawford, general superintendent of motive power for the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, who will occupy the place as a home. The lot is 75x130 feet on the north side of the street, near Murtland avenue, and the residence is a colonial brick house containing 12 rooms and three bath rooms, finished throughout in hardwood. The consideration was $28,000.

The new park of the Allegheny-Bellevue Land Company at Schwitter-West View, on the Perrysville plank road, is the most successful venture of its kind launched around Pittsburgh for a long time. Although the park has been opened to the public less than a month, nearly 15,000 people visited it last Sunday. The Jonestown rush was such as to warrant the starting of a large number of extra cars and trailers from the city, and before 4 o'clock these were inadequate to carry the crowds. Twenty row boats have been placed on Belmere lake, as the new body of water in the curve of the road is called, and the new boat house and pavilion were the subject of much favorable remark. Work is being pushed rapidly on the boulevard which will run from this point to Bellevue, making the park central to both sides of the North Side suburbs.

Wood Street's Crowds Attract Notice.

Real estate men are not slow to heed an object lesson, especially when it takes the form of crowds of people. Their attention has been drawn the past two days to the throngs of people visiting the new store of Joseph Horne & Co., and the judgments they have expressed are interesting. It is the general opinion that Wood street is destined to become the equal of any street in Pittsburgh for retail business and brokers who have the handling of property in this street are quick to take advantage of the increasing number of pedestrians as an argument for higher renting and selling values.

The merchant asks one question first of all when he seeks a location for his business. "How many people of the sort I want to reach, pass this building every hour?" The renting value of the storeroom is in his opinion fixed very largely by this test. Since the completion of the Farmers Bank building the crowds in Wood street have increased very noticeably, and when the First National bank's skyscraper is erected on the opposite corner, there will be another boom in pedestrian travel. The alacrity with which the shopping public shift their place of going is proof that no one street of locality can for a long time maintain its claim of being the center of the shopping district, and the improvements already made or in contemplation for Wood street cannot fail to add very materially to its importance as a retail thoroughfare.

Three more apartment houses are announced for early building. The largest of these, for which plans are being drawn by Architect R. B. Melvin, will be erected on Mt. Washington. The plans call for a five-story brick building, 124x140 feet, divided into five and six-room suites. Real estate men have often remarked on the absence of large apartment houses on Mt. Washington, which is only 10 minutes from the heart of the city, and the present proposition is likely to be followed by a decided success in their opinion.

Architects A. Dudgeon & Son of Wilkinsburg have plans for a three-story apartment building, 36x74 feet, near Mellon and Jackson streets, Nineteenth ward. It will belong to George Brothers, furniture dealers of the East End, who secured the lot, 52x120 feet, lately. The building will contain six five-room flats and will cost approximately $16,000.

The third flat projected will be built by John H. Elder in Murray Hill avenue. Preliminary plans are now being considered for a three-story brick building on which bids may be taken this fall.

Architects Struthers & Hannah are taking bids on a three-story brick building, 40x50 feet, in Center avenue, near Erin street. The building will be the new home of the Association for the Improvement of the Poor and will cost approximately $15,000. The association sold its old property some time ago and purchased the Center avenue site recently.

Estimates are being taken by Architects Carpenter & Crocker on the new club house of the Edgewood club, to be erected in Maple avenue, Edgewood. The building will be a cement and plaster structure of the old English style of architecture, 40x100 feet in dimensions. It will cost about $10,000.

Sales by Wilkinsburg Firm.

Wilkinsburg: Thomas W. Irwin of the firm of Faris & Co. sold for William C. Maloney to Mrs. Alice Paternall, 1020 South avenue, near Swissvale avenue, Second ward, Wilkinsburg, a nine-room brick house on lot 21x100 feet, for $5,750. The same firm sold for I. K. McCue to George H. Gasser three lots, 25x120 feet each, in Massachusetts avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $3,000, and to C. F. Arnold 20x200 feet at the northeast corner of Camp avenue and Cherokee street, Herron Hill, for $1,250.

Tustin street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Frank Crantz to Jacob Little an improved lot, 20x120 feet, in Tustin street, Fourteenth ward, for $6,450.

Frank street: Thomas Whittaker estate sold to James Berry 207.5x189 feet in Frank street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,880.

Shetby street: John H. Harris sold to G. W. Johnson an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Shetby street, Eleventh ward, for $1,800.

The congregation of the All Saints Roman Catholic church, in Etna, is building an $8,000 house in Wilson street, opposite the church, to be used as the residence of Father Keefer.

A permit was granted to Andrew Carnegie yesterday for the erection of a two-story and basement brick and steel boiler house in the rear of the Carnegie library, Fourteenth ward, to cost $138,000. Henry Phipps received a permit for the three-story brick and steel store and office building which he is erecting in Sixth street, opposite the Bessemer building. The structure will cost $200,000.

Thomas street: The Real Estate Trust Company sold to D. F. Crawford a two-story house of 12 rooms and lot. This is the fourth house sold by the Real Estate Trust Company in Westinghouse Park in the past 12 months.

Ohio street: W. H. Walter sold for S. M. Becker to Samuel J. Goldstein, a two-story brick with frame building in rear, at 825 Ohio street; consideration $7,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Littell William E to B C Miller, Sept 2, Avalon, 50x110, Middle st.....$ 1,200
Semple James to J E Littell, Aug 31, Avalon, 50x110, Middle st..... 950
Wells W C to O M Hunter, Sept 8, 7th ward, McKeesport, 110x50, Grant st... 7,000
Leske E to Luptak, June 30, Duquesne, 20x120, Second st..... 2,400
Williams M U to J B Wentzel, Sept 15, Braddock, 25x132, Braddock ave... 24,250
Benson B A to John Lilja, Aug 25, 6th ward, McKeesport, 20x100, Carson ave 2,500
Gamble C W to J W Price, Aug 10, Versailles, 100x158, Walnut st, ½ interest 2,444
Reynolds Thomas Jr to Joseph Sauer, Dec 15, 11th ward, McKeesport, 52x100, W Fifth ave..... 2,800
Noble Thomas A to W H Mathias, Sept 10, Carnegie, 90x160, Main st..... 3,400
Colonial Trust Co to William Bagler, July 29, Shaler twp, 3 acres..... 4,500
Bagler William to Frederick Vogel, Aug 2, Shaler twp, 3 acres..... 5,000
Ekkendorfer Kascope to F to Eckendorfer, Aug 22, 10th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Yew st..... 2,800
Broder Fiscel to Tony Herman, May 16, 1st ward, McKeesport, 20x70, Hazel alley 1,700
Wirsternman C to H Christman, Sept 6, 32d ward, Pittsburgh, 30x85, Paul st..... 1,800
Bell A to Mary A Bell, Oct 20, Tarentum, 90x50, Summit ave..... 1,500
McDonald C T to John P Obert, Sept 9, Stowe twp, 72x100, Renwood Ave and Duquesne 8,000
Herman L to Fiscel Broder, May 16, 1st ward, McKeesport, 20x70, Hazel alley 1,600
Klein E E to F G Newton, Aug 26, 11th ward, Allegheny, 47x120, Cambridge st 1,200
Schlumpf F E to A C Schlumpf, Sept 1, Sewickley, 32x125, Straight st.... 1,500
Boder William to B C Miller, Sept 8, Avalon, 57x105, Cleveland ave..... 1,450
Real Estate Trust Co to S J Rockershousen, Sept 6, Scott twp, 250x100, Glenn st 14,500
Evans William G to D L Burns, June 1, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 88x126, Flowers ave 1,700
Twin City Improvement Co to A L Werling, Sept 3, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 19x68, Blair st 2,600
Some to J L Werling, Sept 3, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 20x98, Blair st..... 2,600
Schmunk G H to William Cobbett, Sept 3, Homestead, 20x110, Fourth ave.... 3,200
Easton Catherine to P A Fischer, May 4, Knoxville, 87x100, Orchard st..... 3,000
Guthrie E F to M J Curtis, Sept 9, Edgewood, 40x115, Franklin ave..... 8,200
Graner R B to J F Edmundson, Aug 1, 23rd ward, Pittsburgh, 48x120, Second ave 2,600
Prabe H T to R G McIntosh, Sept 8, Turtle Creek, 30x44, Third ave..... 1,900
Mock G to H E Rice, Aug 27, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x110, Rosetta st.. 1,600
Young W A to F N Wakker, Sept 1, Millvale, 23x130, Grant ave..... 3,000
Same to Charles Wakker, Sept 1, Millvale, 24x130, Grant ave..... 3,000
Same to Caroline Gardner, Sept 1, Millvale, 24x130, Grant ave..... 3,000
Berland A J to F D Berland, March 26, 10th ward, McKeesport, 50x85, Erie st 2,000

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, Sept. 15, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 00@5 75; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 30@5 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 00@5 25; tidy, 1,000 to 1,151 lbs, $4 40@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 50@4 00; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 20; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to good heifers, $2 75@3 75; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 50; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@45 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; sheep steady and lambs 10 cents higher; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 25@4 50; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 00@4 20; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 50@3 85; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; spring lambs, $4 00@6 10; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12 double-decks; market active; prime heavy, $6 30@6 35; medium and heavy Yorkers, $6 40@6 45; light Yorkers, $6 25@6 35; pigs, $6 00@6 20; roughs, $4 00@5 50; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000 head, including 1,400 southerns. Market best strong 10c higher; others weak to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 15; fair to good, $3 75@5 00; western-fed steers, $3 85@4 55; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 00; southern steers, $2 50@3 75; southern cows, $1 50@3 00; native cows, $1 50@3 75; native heifers, $2 00@4 00; bulls, $1 75@3 25; calves, $2 50@5 50. Hogs—Receipts 5,500 head. Market averaged steady; top price, $5 80; bulk of sales, $5 60@5 70; heavy, $5 60@5 65; packers, $5 60@5 75; pigs and lights, $5 50@5 80. Sheep—Receipts 4,000 head. Market steady; native lambs, $4 25@5 60; native wethers, $3 25@4 00; native ewes, $3 00@3 75; western lambs, $4 25@5 00; western yearlings, $3 60@4 00; western sheep, $3 25@3 70; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Beeves—Receipts 1,028 head. Feeling trifle firm. Shipments 450 cattle and 10 sheep. Calves—Receipts 87 head; veals firm; poor to choice veals, $5 00@8 75; fed calves, $4 25; grassers and buttermilks, nominal. Dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 9@13c a lb; country dressed, 8½c to 11½c; dressed grassers and buttermilks, 5c to 7c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,682 head. Sheep steady; good lambs firm; others steady. Sheep, $2 50@4 00; culls, $2 00; lambs, $5 35@6 37½; culls, $4 00. Hogs—Receipts 2,994 head. Market steady. State and Pennsylvania hogs, $6 60@6 65.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000 head; 300 Texans, 500 westerns. Market steady; good to prime steers, $5 40@6 25; poor to medium, $3 25@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 75; cows, $1 25@4 50; heifers, $2 00@4 25; canners, $1 25@2 00; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $3 00@6 75; Texas-fed steers, $4 00@5 50. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head. Market lower. Mixed and butchers, $5 40@6 05; good to choice heavy, $5 05@6 00; rough heavy, $5 20@5 60; light, $5 55@6 07½; bulk of sales, $5 60@5 80. Sheep—Receipts 20,000 head. Market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 00@4 50; lambs, $3 00@6 20.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—Hogs active; butchers, $6 10@6 15; common, $4 00@5 70. Cattle strong; fair to good shippers, $4 10@4 60; common, $2 00@2 50. Sheep steady, $1 00@3 40; lambs steady to strong, $3 50@6 00.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: London, $4 86 50; Paris, $5 18; marks, 95.42; kronen (Austria), 20.34; Italian lire (paper), $5 17½; Dutch guilders, 40.30; roubles, 51.62; pesetas, 14.20; kronors (Scandinavia), 26.87; Hongkong (dollars local currency) $4 45½; Yokohama (dollars local currency), 84 97½; Manila (pesos, United States currency), par.

FLOUR IS STILL FIRM; GRAIN HOLDING STEADY

Cheese Is Advancing—Pears and Peaches Are Quoted Much Higher.

The flour market was firm at prevailing prices yesterday. A slight break in wheat prevented advances on flour during the past two days, but jobbers still look for a continued tendency in the market. Navy beans are quoted lower. Reports regarding the crop conflict considerably, but the opinion prevails here that the season is likely to open with lower rather than higher prices. Demand for sugar is very heavy, sales during the past 36 days having exceeded those for a similar period for some time.

There is an upward movement in cheese. Limberger is advancing rapidly. Butter is steady. Eggs are still high and hard to get. Bananas are still very plentiful, arrivals yesterday having amounted to about 20 cars. Canisloupes are holding steady. About 30 carloads of Rockyfords are in the yards now. Peaches are tending upward. Pears are quoted higher. The potato market is showing no particular signs of strength. Huckleberries are higher.

The feeling was good on grain of all kinds yesterday. Quotations were not changed and receipts were about normal. Oats are offering at 36c and are wanted. Hay is in much smaller supply and the market is recovering rapidly.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 22 cars hay, 11 cars oats, 1 cars feed, 4 cars corn, 2 cars straw, 1 car rye, 1 car corn and oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars feed.

New No. 1 timothy ..$12.25@12.75
No. 2 ..... $11.25@12.00
No. 1 clover $13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix $12.50@13.00
Loose from wagon ..$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat ..$7.50@8.00
do wheat ..$7.50@8.00
do rye ..$10.50@11.00
No. 2 white ..... 55½@56c
No. 3 oats ..... 34½@35c
No. 4 oats ..... 34@34½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton ..$26.00@26.50
No. 2 middlings ..$25.00@25.50
do brown ..$22.50@23.00
Bran, ton ..$16.00@20.00
Wheat, No. 2 red ..... 88@90c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ..... 61@62c
High mixed ..... 60@60½c
No. 2 mixed ..... 59@60c
No. 2 yellow ..... 65@66c
No. 2 rye, western 85c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, in wood, in paper $6.50@6.55
First clears $4.50@4.70
Fancy winter patent ..$6.25@6.30
Straig't win $5.00@5.05
Rye ..... $4.30@4.35
Graham ..... $4.65@4.75
Cornmeal: bbl, ..$2.00@3.10
do 10-lb. cotton bags ..... 16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl ..$4.70
do kegs $2.50
Roasted Coffee
Rio ..... 13½@15c
Santos ..... 22½@23½c
Maracaibo ..... 15½@16c
Peaberry ..... 17½@18c
Golden Rio ..... 15@15½c
Caracas ..... 19½@20c
Standard, pkgs ..... 12.55@13.05c
High grade ..... 18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined ..... 35@36c
do choice ..... 31@34c
do open ket ..37@38c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup ..... 28@30c
Maple syrup, gal $1.00
Sug. and cane ..... 24@25c
Prime ..... 24@25c
½-lb cans, doz ..$1.90
¼-lb cans, doz ..$1.10
5-lb cans, doz ..$1.85
10-lb cans, doz ..$3.40
Maple, gal ..75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl ..$5.20
do kegs $2.75
Sugar, sta. gran ..5.25c
do bags 5.20c
do 2-lb carton ..5.40c
do 5-lb bags ..5.45c
do pow'd xxxx ..5.55c
do cut loaf 5.40c
do cubes 5.50c
do coff. A ..5.00@5.10c
do No. 1 yellow ..5.05c
do No. 2 yellow ..4.80c
do No. 3 yellow ..4.75c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P. ..$1.70@1.80
Red kidney ..$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb ..4¾@5¼c
Peas, dried, bu ..... $1.25@1.35
do split, lb 4c
do marrowfat, bu ..... $2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg 11¾c
do headlight ..12¾c
do water white ..13c
do elaine, W. W. 150 deg 12¾c
do Elaine 16c
do special brands ..... 20@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb ..6@6½c
do choice Japan ..... 4@4½c
do choice Carolina ..... 5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl ..$1.00
do No. 2 extra ..$1.10
do gran. sack 65c
do pocket ..$1.50@1.65
do dairy $1.30
Lentils, fancy, "G O" lb 4½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie ..$1.10
do pie ..... $2.50@3.00
do fancy ..$2.75@3.00
L. C ..$1.85@2.25
do Mary-land ..$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. F ..$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy ..$1.10@1.20
do stand ..90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.50@2.75
Lima beans ..$1.20@1.45
Raspberries ..85@95c
Gooseberries ..85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ..$1.15@1.35
do standard ..80@85c
do gal ..$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans ..$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, do stand., 90c@$1.00
Salmon, doz ..95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ..$1.00@1.30
1-lb flats ..$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ..$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef ..$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ..$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans ..$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled ..$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s ..$3.45@5.00
do mustards, ½s ..$2.60
do French ..$6.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ..$26.00
do half bbl ..$11.50
do quar. bbl ..$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl ..$20.00
do half bbls ..$10.50
do quar. bbls ..$2.95
do 20-lb pails ..$2.85
do 10-lb pails ..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl ..$16.00
do half bbls ..$8.50
do quar. bbls ..$4.35
do 20-lb pails ..$1.90
do 10-lb pails ..$1.00
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs ..$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs ..$3.35
do 50-lb ..$1.85
do 10-lb ..50c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags ..... 10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..... 10½@12½c
Apples, bulk ..6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons ..... 7½@8c
Peaches ..... 7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg ..7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes ..6@6½c
do Cndaria
Val ..... 8@8½c
do Cal. Val ..7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs ..... 6½@6¾c
Prunes ..... 8@8c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small ..$6.75@7.00
do mammoth ..$6.85@7.00
do crimson ..$4.50@4.75
do white $4.50
Dutch ..$10.25@12.00
Alsike ..... $7.50@8.00
Alfalfa ..... $8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southern ..$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian ..... 90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb ..16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu ..... $1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu ..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ..... $1.50@1.60

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens ..... 14@15c
do roosters ..9@10c
do old turkeys ..14@15c
do old ducks ..11@12c
do spring chickens, Large ..... 15@16c
Small ..... 13@14c
do geese ..... 8@9c
do spring chickens ..... 14@15c
Dressed hens ..11@12c
do roosters ..... 13@14c
do turkeys ..20@21c
do spring chickens ..18@20c
do spring ducks ..... 18@10c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do capon, lb ..24@27c
Squab, doz $4.00
do No. 2 ..... $2.75
Ducks, ruddy ..$1.25
do red head ..$1.75@2.00
do canvasback ..$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz $6.50
do black plover ..$4.50
Partridges ..$2.25
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz ..$1.25
Snappers, per lb ..9@10c

NUTS.

Filberts 10c
Eng. walnuts ..12@15c
S. S. almonds 16½c
Tarr. almonds ..15½c
Mixed 10c
Brazil 9c
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c
Shellbarks, bu ..... $1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
do choice $1.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights 7c
No. 1 green bulls 6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 9c
do No. 2 ..... 8c
Cows and light calfskin, No. 1 ..10c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bulk, bu, store ..60@65c
bu, track ..50@55c
Virginia sweets, bbls ..$1.65@1.75
Jersey sweets, bbls ..$2.75@3.00
Hampers ..$1.00@1.25
Onions, bbls ..$2.00@2.25
do bu ..... 80@90c
Valencias, per crate ..$3.25@3.50
do bu ..$1.40@1.50
Spanish, per crate ..$1.20@1.25
Green onions ..12@15c
Cucumbers, bbls ..$1.00@1.25
do Ashtabula, chips ..... 25@40c
do home raised, bu ..... 75@85c
Green peas, home raised, per bu ..$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, bbl ..... 75c@$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz ..... 20@30c
String beans, green ..75c@$1.00
Wax beans ..75c@$1.00
Brussels sprouts, quart ..... 18@20c
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz ..... 10@15c
do Ohio ..15@25c
Tomatoes, Honey, new ..15@16c
Beets ..... 25@30c
do bbls ..$3.00@3.25
Popcorn, lb ..... 4@6c
Egg plant, crate, choice ..... 50@75c
do common ..... 50@75c
Huckleberries, do 10-lb. baskets ..... 50@60c
do 20-lb baskets ..$1.00@1.25
do pails ..$1.00@1.10
Elderberries, per crate ..$1.00@1.25
per gt 5c
baskets 50c
pails ..... 50@60c
Peppers, bu ..40@50c
Mushrooms, per lb ..... 35@40c
Green corn, Jersey sacks ..$1.00@1.25
do bu ..... 50@75c
do home raised, doz ..... 10@12c
do ..... 90c@$1.00
Canisloupes, Rockyfords, do Standards, crate ..$1.25@1.50
do combins ..90c@$1.00
Watermelons ..20@30c
Garlic, lb ..... 7@8c
Lima beans, do 3-qt. b'skt ..20@25c
Cranberries, per crate ..$2.25@2.50

OIL OUTLOOK IN WEST VIRGINIA IS NOT AT ALL ENCOURAGING

West Virginia operators are not finding any large wells at this time. In the deep sand districts, with scarcely an exception, the new wells coming in are light or dry. As for new pools, none have been discovered and there is nothing that promises to lead up to anything of that character.

The old producers, once regarded as large wells, have declined and a very few have an individual production of 100 or more barrels a day. In all the West Virginia fields there are at this time fewer than a dozen wells producing 100 barrels a day.

In the fifth sand development in the old Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 10 on the D. L. Toothman farm, an old Big Injun sand well drilled down to the fifth sand, is holding up steadily at 150 barrels a day. In the same district No. 6 on the W. R. Shuman farm has been drilled through the fifth sand and is showing for a 20 or 30-barrel producer.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has completed its No. 7 on the G. W. Soles farm and has a 50-barrel producer in the Gordon. In the same district, the second test on the G. P. Jackson farm is producing 20 barrels a day. The South Penn gave its No. 2 on the E. Whitlatch farm a shot and increased its production to 90 barrels a day.

Southwest of Mannington, Marion county, in the vicinity of the South Penn's good producer on the C. S. Fitzer farm, there are six new wells starting. The Fitzer farm well is a month old and is holding up at 130 barrels a day.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 5 on the Catherine Ice farm seven feet into the Gordon and has a show for a small pumper. The same company has drilled its No. 2 on the J. W. Davis farm 45 feet below the Gordon and has no show of oil or gas. The same company has drilled its No. 22 on the Gentne Robinson tract five feet into the Gordon and has a small showing of oil.

At Smithfield the South Penn has drilled its No. 25 on the J. B. Dunhurst farm 45 feet into the Big Injun sand and has a light show of oil. It may make a small pumper. In the same district, No. 4 on the Alfred Batson farm has been drilled 40 feet into the Big Injun and found no oil or gas.

In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn has given its No. 4 on the J. A. Lantz farm a shot and increased its production from almost nothing to 90 barrels a day.

Near Middlebourne, Tyler county, the West Virginia & Pittsburgh Oil Company has drilled a test through the Big Injun and has a duster. On Indian creek, Kyle district, the Carter Oil Company is drilling its No. 3 on the Noah Booher farm from the Gordon to the fifth sand.

On Whetston run, Proctor district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the James Henry farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 100 feet with fluid.

Near Murphytown, Wood county, the South Penn Oil Company is making a deep sand test of its venture on the Jerry Pierce farm. It has now been put through the Gordon and found a little show of oil and gas. There was 32 feet of Inferior Gordon formation. It is now drilling to the fifth sand and will be the only well in that locality that has tested the lower formation.

North of Ritchie mines, Ritchie county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the Frederick Miller farm through the salt sand and found a light gas pressure. The same company has completed its No. 4 on the J. W. Marshall farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the salt sand.

The development on Limestone run, near Dillonvale, Jefferson county, is attracting considerable attention. Holders of territory in that locality are still hopeful that they may be able to open an extension in some direction from the present good producers on the McBride and Cole farms.

Monroe county is claiming some attention since the chances for an extension to the Keener pool, on the west side, near Woodsfield, have been improved by the drilling in of several good producers. To the northeast there is some prospects for opening a big lime pool.

Between Georgetown and Hookstown, Beaver county, Pa., the Crown Petroleum Company has drilled its No. 5 on the F. S. Laughlin farm through the sand and has a show for a 50-barrel producer. In the same district the Keystone Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Gwen Bros. farm through the sand and has a duster. In the Mt. Morris district, Greene county, the Murdock-Baldwin Oil Company has completed its test on the Sicklesmith farm and has a duster. In the same district Gerard, Longnecker & Co. have completed their No. 7 on the George Lantz farm and have a light pumper.

In the new development on Limestone run, Jefferson county, O., the Jefferson County Oil Company's No. 3 on the M. B. Cole farm and No. 2 on the James McBride farm are producing 420 and 200 barrels a day, respectively. The average daily production of the pool is now a little above 800 barrels.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
September 14	55,246	September 13	110,583
Prev. rep	976,370	Prev. rep	841,645
Total	1,031,615	Total	951,908
Daily average	73,687	Daily average	73,214

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
September 14	44,377	September 13	74,976
Prev. rep	857,896	Prev. rep	622,973
Total	902,373	Total	697,949
Daily average	64,455	Daily average	53,688

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 57; Cabell, $1 nom; Trione, $1 68; Corning, $1 35; New Castle, $1 40; North Lima, $1 02; South Lima, 95c; Indiana, 98c; Somerset, 98c; Ragan, 60c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 50.

OIL CITY, Sept. 15.—Credit balances, $1 55; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania oil, 55,246 bbls; average, 72,687 barrels; runs, 110,862 barrels; average, 73,248 barrels. Shipments, Lima oil, 44,374 barrels; average, 64,462 barrels; runs, 74,976 barrels; average, 53,689 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 15.—North Lima, $1 05; South Lima and Indiana, 98c.

do Marietta, baskets ..... 20@25c
Home grown chips ..... 20@25c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs. and up 12¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs. ..12c
Over 10 to 14 lbs. ..12¼c
10 lbs. and under ..12¼c
Skinned 13¼c
Boneless, rolled 21c
California 9½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 9½c
do skinned 10½c
Ribs, 8 to 20 lbs. ..12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs. ..11¼c
do back strips ..11¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs. ..12c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ..9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs. ..10c
do under 16 lbs. ..10c
Dry salt, smoked sides, extra short clears ..10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs. ..11c
do under 16 lbs. ..11c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¾c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ..... 22@22½c
Tubs ..... 21@21½c
Ohio cream ..18¼@19½c
Dairy ..... 17@18c
Country roll ..11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new ..9¾@10c
do Ohio crm ..9@9½c
do ¾ cream, new ..... 8@8½c
do Ohio Swiss ..... 12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ..... 14@15½c
do block ..... 13@13c
do imported ..27@27½c
do Limburger, new ..11½@12½c
do 5-lb brick ..12@13c
Neufchatel, per box ..50c@$1.00
Eggs, selected 22c
do candled ..... 21@22c
do at mark ..... 18@19c

FRUITS.

Oranges, Cal. navels ..... $4.00@4.50
St. Michaels ..... $4.00@4.50
Late Valen. ..... $4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags ..$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons ..75@90c
Bananas 1st ..$1.50@1.75
do 2nds ..$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate ..$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California crates ..$1.50@1.75
N. Y. grapes, 5-lb b'sket ..19@20c
4-lb b'sket ..16@17c
Grape fruit ..$5.00@5.50
Apples, bu ..50c@60c
do ½ bu ..25@35c
Crab apples, chips ..... 40@50c
Peaches, 6-basket carriers ..$1.25@1.75
10-lb b'skets ..20@25c
20-lb b'skets ..40@50c
bu b'skt ..$1.00@1.50
Plums, 5-lb baskets ..30@35c
10-lb b'skts ..50@55c
crates ..75c@$1.00
20-lb b'skts ..80@90c
Damsons, 20-lb b'skts ..50@60c
Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Pears, per crate, Fancy ..$2.25@2.50
10-lb b'skts ..15@20c
20-lb b'skts ..30@35c
Bartletts, bbls ..... $3.50@4.00

PEAR AUCTION.

Sales of deciduous fruits were as follows yesterday:

One car California fruit: 398 crates Tokay grapes ..... $1.35@1.65
135 crates Muscat grapes ..... 75@ 1.20
405 boxes Salway peaches ..... 75@ .85
1 car Washington fruit: 964 crates Italian prunes ..... 95@ .75
11 crates Hungarian prunes 1.15

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Cotton futures closed steady: September, 10.51c; October, 10.40c; November, 10.39c; December, 10.42c; January, 10.44c; February, 10.48c; March, 10.53c; April, 10.54c; May, 10.57c; cotton, spot, 10c decline; middling uplands, 10.90c; middling gulf, 11.15c; sales, 110 bales.

SLIGHT UPWARD TURN IN WHEAT MARKET

Factors Were Snow in Canadian Northwest and Russian Crop Shortage.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Snow in the Canadian northwest and a reported decrease in the total Russian crop were conspicuous among the causes today that turned the wheat market upward. At the close the December option showed a gain of 1⅝@1½c. Corn is down ⅞c. Oats are off ½@⅝c. Provisions are steady.

At the outset sentiment in the wheat pit was weak, largely in sympathy with a sharp break in corn prices, the non-appearance of predicted heavy frosts being the depressing influence affecting the corn market. Some of the initial weakness was possibly traceable to the estimated size of the crop, as given out by the two well-known trade journals. The figures in both instances made the total yield about 540,000,000 bushels, an amount considerably larger than several previous private crop estimates. When trading began a lot of long wheat was thrown upon the market, causing an opening loss in December of ⅛@⅜c, first sales being made at $1 13½@1 13⅞. May was changed to ⅝c lower at $1 15⅝@1 16. After December had sold off to $1 13⅜ and May to $1 15⅞, the market rallied on covering by shorts. Before the end of the first half hour all of the opening loss had been regained. For a time the trading was rather quiet at fairly steady prices. Later in the day there were advices from Winnipeg claiming poor threshing returns. A semi-official report from Russia indicated a crop of spring wheat 20 per cent lighter than the one of last year. News from Winnipeg and Russia caused covering by shorts who had a further motive in decreased primary receipts. Wintry weather in the extreme northwest was a decisive additional bull influence. On the improved demand prices rose rapidly, December advancing to $1 16⅝. May sold up to $1 17⅝. The market was nervous late in the day. Bearish Argentina news brought out considerable selling which resulted in a moderate reaction. The close was firm, with December at $1 15

WANT THE CAPITOL FOR THE LIBRARY

Probably the Whole Executive Building Will Be Used for This Purpose.

STATE LIBRARIAN'S VIEWS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 15.

As the new state capitol approaches completion, the question naturally arises as to what is to be done with the executive building now occupied by the state library and the state officials forming the departments of the governor, state treasurer, attorney general, secretary of the commonwealth and auditor general. The first suggestion was that the building be torn down and that quarters for the state library be erected near the Walnut street end of the grounds. There has been, however, a change in sentiment, and it now seems probable the whole building will be devoted to the state library, which is now very much cramped for room, not to speak of the entire absence of appropriate quarters for students.

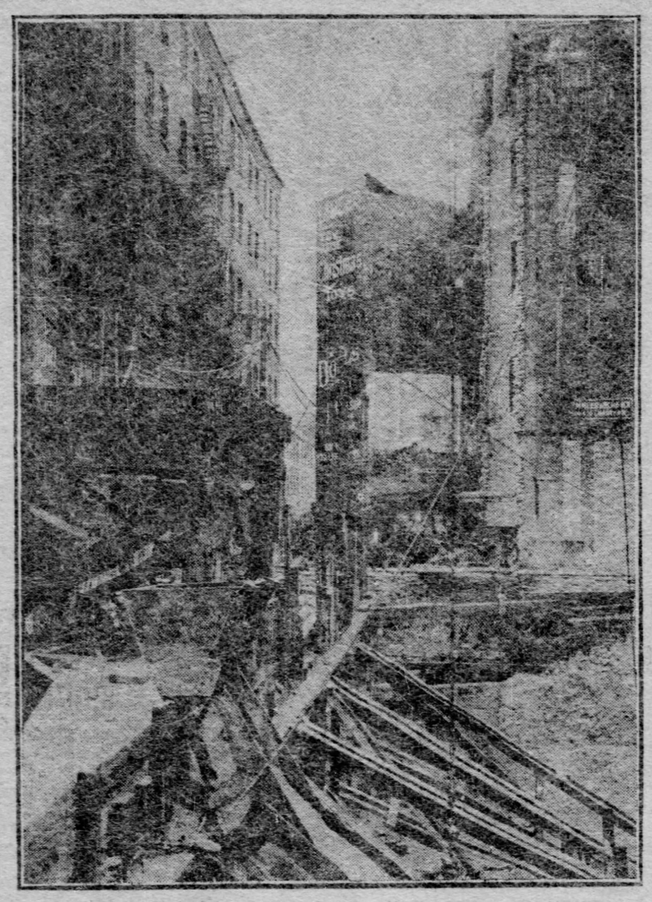
Asked by The Gazette correspondent to outline briefly the disposition of space in the building and any ideas he may have as to extending the scope of the institution, State Librarian Montgomery yesterday said:

"The proper disposition of the space," continued Mr. Montgomery, who has given much thought to the proposition and has been trying to interest other state officials in it, "would seem to be that the present quarters of the auditor general should be altered to accommodate the law library, and in this a person should be kept who has had some legal experience and who might make himself as useful as possible to the lawyers of the state.

"In like manner the department of history, biography and genealogy should be transferred to the present quarters of the state treasurer, with arrangements for the proper accommodation of students. The present state library could be turned into a stack room, such as is provided for in every modern institution, and the space now used as a stack room could be devoted to periodicals, of which the library has a very large collection, but has no appropriate space for their disposal.

"The space taken up by the present secretary of the commonwealth should be made into a natural history museum and the governor's quarters could be devoted to a museum of war relics and objects relating to the history of the state. The very valuable collection of flags should be moved to the first floor in order to protect it from the direct rays of the sunlight, by which some of them are now being injured, and the gallery at the head of the main flight of stairs should be preserved for paintings relating to the history and development of the commonwealth."

Hole In the Ground Ready For Great Newspaper Plant



The illustration shows the foundations on which will be reared the new home for The Pittsburgh Gazette. It is looking down Oliver avenue from a point just below Wood street and towards Liberty avenue. The cuts being made to widen what was formerly an alley can be plainly seen, the width of the streets just before the narrow entrance at Liberty being much greater than the opening.

The great excavation where will be bedded so much heavy machinery is attracting a great deal of attention from the passing crowds, and they peer through the surrounding boardings trying to get glimpses of what is going on inside.

KAISER OFFERS A KINGDOM TO DUKE OF CUMBERLAND

Due to Emperor's Desire to Effect a Reconciliation—Proposal May Be Accepted.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Conferences have taken place between the courts of Berlin and Gmunden and it is announced the kaiser in his anxiety to effect a reconciliation with the duke of Cumberland has offered to cede to him certain parts of the old kingdom of Hanover to be made an independent state with Duke Ernest August of Cumberland as its ruler. The paper adds that these attempts of reconciling the Guelphs have been received since the recent engagement of Crown Prince William to Grand Duchess Cecilia.

It is said that the duke is inclined to accept the proposition made by the kaiser, which far surpasses anything which he has dared to hope for, and that as far as the true principles are concerned the thing may be considered as settled. It remains to be seen, however, what the reichstag will say; but it is thought that all parties will agree to this arrangement, which will at once and forever put an end to the long and existing strife between the houses of Hohenzollern and Guelph.

PROTECTION FOR ELLIOTT.

Police and Fire Bureaus Ordered to Respond to Calls from That Borough.

The police and fire lines of Pittsburgh will be extended at once to include Elliott borough, which is to be annexed on January 1. As police and fire protection will then have to be provided, the authorities have decided to put it into effect, to a limited extent, at once. An order was issued yesterday by Mayor Hays, directing Director Moore to have Engine company No. 10, located in the West End, respond to alarms of fire in the borough, and, if need be, to have that company reinforced by other companies.

The same order will apply to police protection also, except that the borough will not be patrolled by city policemen until after the formal annexation. The city police will, however, answer any calls for assistance that may be made by the borough authorities to the West End police station. In addition, the borough police are authorized to lodge persons arrested in the borough in No. 8 police station in the West End, but the prisoners will be returned to the burgess later to be disposed of. It is said the borough lockup is very insecure and not worth repairing for the few months it is yet to be used.

Councilman G. F. Cronmiller of the Thirty-sixth ward, which adjoins Elliott borough, called on Mayor Hays yesterday, and after explaining the matters requested the mayor to consider the necessity of the borough's protection and the mayor issued the order.

RIOT ON THE WHARF.

Dispute Over Tickets Took Squad of Policemen to River Front.

The first real excitement of the summer along the river front took place about 2:30 yesterday. A half dozen men who had bought tickets for the trip to Brunots Island on the Torrance wanted their money back because the boat was late returning from a morning trip. Robert Fowler, who had charge of the ticket selling on the wharf, refused to comply with the wishes of the strangers. When they showed a disposition to compel him to give the money back Fowler hurried to a telephone and sent in a riot call to Central police station.

Eleven policemen responded and a crowd of about 1000 people gathered to see what was transpiring. The difficulty was adjusted, however, and no arrests were made. The Torrance started a tiller line on the way back from the island and was delayed in this way about one hour. Those who wanted the price of tickets returned to them thought the boat would not return in time to take them to the island before the racing started.

The Torrance carried about 2,000 people to the island yesterday and the Beauty, towed by the John Dippel, carried nearly that many. The Mayflower was not running owing to damage to her machinery that had to be repaired promptly.

One Fare for the Round Trip to Antietam Md., Account Dedication of Pennsylvania Monuments.

The Pennsylvania railroad will sell from all points in Pennsylvania special excursion tickets to Antietam, Md., on September 14 to 17 inclusive, good to return until September 23 inclusive. Rate from Pittsburgh, $8.40. Corresponding rates from other stations.

$12.00 to St. Louis and Return Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets with seven-day limit—good in coaches only—on sale each Tuesday and Thursday during September. Through trains leave Pittsburgh 8:50 a. m., 1:30 and 8:50 p. m.

Excursion to Cumberland Sunday Sept., 18th.

$2.60 round trip. Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio Station, Pittsburgh, 7:00 a. m.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

OVERLOOKED THE CLAIMS OF FOUR REGIMENTS

Legislature Neglected to Make Monument Appropriations for Pennsylvania Reserves.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 15.—Four regiments of the famous Pennsylvania Reserves were overlooked by the framers of the act passed by the last legislature making an appropriation for monuments to the Pennsylvania organizations that participated in the battle of Antietam. For this reason these regiments will not be represented at Saturday's dedicatory ceremonies at Antietam.

The entire division of the Pennsylvania Reserves was in the battle of Antietam, but by an oversight the legislature made no appropriation for monuments to the Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth regiments, the only organizations of the division which have no markers either at Gettysburg or Antietam. An effort will be made by the survivors of these regiments to secure an appropriation from the next legislature.

Gov. Pennypacker and staff will go to Antietam Saturday morning to attend the dedication of the monuments of the Forty-fifth, Forty-Eighth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, One Hundredth, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-second, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and Twelfth regiments, and Durrell's battery. The party will take with it the Carlisle Indian School band.

FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT.

American Association Outlines Plans for Extensive Campaign.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Plans for a determined and extensive campaign for civic betterment were outlined at a meeting of the American Civic association today. Among the matters taken up were the Washington improvements, railroad terminal improvements, school gardens, supervision of offensive bill boards, parks, children's playgrounds, public recreations and public reservations.

There were present J. H. McFarland, Harrisburg, Pa., president; C. R. Woodruff, Philadelphia, vice president; William B. Howland, New York, treasurer; F. L. Olmsted, Boston; Frank Chapin Bray, Chicago; Mrs. A. E. McCrea, Chicago; W. A. Patterson, Chicago, and R. J. Crosby of the agricultural department at Washington.

WEALTHY MAN DECIDED TO ROT IN NEW YORK JAIL

But His Son Paid His Fine of $10 and Took Him Home—Complaint by Tenants.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—"Well, what are you doing here?" asked Thomas J. Keenan, 60 years old and worth $60,000, as he sat early today on a cot in the Kings county jail and saw his son, Thomas J. Keenan, Jr., enter. Keenan was sentenced to 10 days in jail yesterday in the court of special sessions in default of a $10 fine, on a charge of not cleaning up the cellar of his property at 796 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

"Father, I have come here to take you home," said young Keenan.

"You'll do nothing of the kind. I'll stay here and rot before I'll pay that fine. It's nobody's business in what condition my cellars are. They'll get no money from me," said the father, emphatically.

"Well, I don't want you in jail, so I paid the fine myself."

"Well, that being the case, I'll go home with you; but remember, I'll not give you back the money."

Later today at his home Keenan, the father said:

"I had some undesirable tenants, and I wanted to drive them away. When they got kicking about the cellar I thought that was the best way to get rid of them, so I let them kick and didn't clean the basement. Then they appealed to the board of health. Of course, those doctors butted in. They are always buttin' in. When they fined me I decided that I would serve out my sentence. I had the money, but I wasn't going to pay them. I'm too old now to pay the city or the county money except for taxes."

FRANK A. PARKER.

HOMESTEAD GIRL WAS WAYLAID BY A NEGRO

Ethel Stagg of Second avenue, Homestead, while going home late Wednesday night, was accosted by a negro who attempted to pull her into some bushes at Second avenue and McClure street. Miss Stagg screamed and the negro ran. A posse was quickly formed, but could not find the would-be assailant.

Guaranteed to Pay Shortage.

Friends of the labor union official who left the city last Monday and who was alleged to be short in his accounts with the union, have come to his rescue and arranged with the union to pay the money he is alleged to have embezzled. This will prevent the Fidelity Title and Trust Company entering suit against the alleged defaulter.

VANDERBILT PASSENGER OFFICIALS ARE TO VISIT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh is again to be visited by the entire membership of the passenger department of the New York Central system, L. A. Robison, general passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, will issue invitations in a few days calling a meeting of the passenger officials to be held in Buffalo early in October. Matters of joint interest relating to the improvement of passenger service are to be considered at this meeting. These gatherings are held at least annually, sometimes oftener, and have proven of great benefit to the officials.

It is the intention of Mr. Robison to arrange matters so that at the conclusion of the meeting the entire party can come to Pittsburgh, making the trip from Ashtabula to Pittsburgh by daylight, in order that the traffic conditions may be noted. From Pittsburgh the party will start on a special train for St. Louis to visit the world's fair.

B., R. & P. Is Not for Sale.

The directors of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad spent a few hours in Pittsburgh yesterday, traveling in a special train. C. O. D. Iselin denied the report that the Pennsylvania and the New York Central intended acquiring the B., R. & P. He said: "There is absolutely no truth in the reports circulated concerning the sale of the railroad." From Pittsburgh the party left for New Castle and arrived in Clearfield last evening. They expect to reach Buffalo this evening.

Pennsy Changes Announced.

Albert W. Arnold, formerly chief clerk for General Passenger Agent Ford of the Pennsylvania lines, has been made city passenger agent at the Twin City offices, Minneapolis and St. Paul. He is succeeded here by G. L. Thompson, chief clerk to the assistant passenger agent at Chicago. Mr. Thompson is succeeded by E. R. Bixby, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania company at Ft. Wayne.

Signal System Put Into Service.

The Pennsylvania railroad has put into service the block signal system between Crestline and Chicago. The company has been nearly two years arranging for this. S. M. Taylor of the Ft. Wayne has made a tour of the line instructing the men how to operate the new signals.

Railroad Notes.

The B. & O. line through Youngstown is being elevated two feet to guard against high water.

K. M. Nicoles, assistant superintendent of the W. & L. E. has resigned. He will be succeeded by Charles W. Coe, formerly traveling engineer. Mr. Coe is succeeded by E. D. Shedd.

L. Davis, agent for the B. & O. at Renfrew has been transferred to West Alexander. J. E. Bowman, agent at Bakerstown, succeeds Davis and J. E. Dunn, ticket agent at Callery, is transferred to Bakerstown.

By the failure of the property owners along Duquesne way to ask for a preliminary injunction, the Pennsylvania railroad elevated structure on the Allegheny wharf will probably be completed before the case is decided in the lower courts.

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ERE'R GROUND HOG ROOTED FROM LAIR

He and His Brothers Slain and Eaten by Apostles of Good Weather.

BIG DAY AT PUNXSUTAWNEY

By JOHN P. COWAN.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Sept. 15.—Apostles of good weather from all over Western Pennsylvania gathered in Punxsutawney today to participate in the annual hunt of the Punxsutawney Groundhog club. Canoe township, just over the Indiana county line, was selected for devastation, and over 100 enthusiastic nimrods arrived with picks and shovels and sought the wily woodchuck in his lair.

It was a most successful hunt, and when the tired but victorious delegates sat down to dinner the succulent meat of 13 groundhogs graced the board served a la fresco with rye bread, salad, cheese and fresh green vegetables. The weather was cloudy and disagreeable when the hunt commenced, but late in the afternoon the sun went to rest in a cloudless sky and the officers of the club very naturally attributed the sudden change to the successful capture of the official groundhogs.

Col. William M. Fairman, the Nestor of the Jefferson county bar, was the speaker of the day and delivered a humorous address, eulogizing the faithful prophecies of "Pp'er" Groundhog. Sheriff J. W. Curry of Jefferson county, Burgess J. L. Shields of Punxsutawney and L. E. Palmer, superintendent of mails of the Pittsburgh postoffice, were the guests of honor. Letters of regret were received from Chief Willis Moore of the weather bureau in Washington and Forecaster Frank Ridgway of Pittsburgh, who were unable to attend.

The members of a theatrical troupe in town made the trip to the country, intending to give an entertainment, but the ceremonies being too strenuous for the soubrettes, they returned to Punxsutawney, and the apostles attended the show in the opera house tonight.

The day's celebration closed with festivities at the local Elks club.

Weather Men in Session.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The meteorological board of the weather bureau of the United States is in session here to plan a revision of the meteorology charts, forms and records to be used by all stations throughout the United States.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 15.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 4.7 feet and falling. Weather, clear and cool. Today's packet departures were: Courier for Maysville; Levi J. Workum for Madison; Bonanza for Louisville, Capt. Charles Menges, harbor master of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Mining Company for the Cincinnati district is having the harbors cleaned and deepened along the landings of the company in a novel manner. The big towboat Alice Brown is used for the work. The head of the boat is run squarely against the bank and then the immense and powerful wheel is set in full motion. The disturbance of the water drives out the sand and snags in a short time. The work was commenced just recently and during that time more than 500 feet of the harbor, which is 1,200 feet long, was cleared of all obstructions. F. A. Rothier, marine insurance man, is in Cincinnati, delegate to the annual convention of the National Steam Navigation association, which opened in Philadelphia today. River matters are at a standstill except for the lightest boats. The Vivian, a small towboat, arrived from the Kanawha river light. She delivered a tow of empties at the mouth of the river.

WHEELING.—River 2 feet 3 inches and falling, cloudy and cooler. Departed—H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.

HUNTINGTON.—River 4 feet and falling. No Cincinnati boats today.

PARKERSBURG.—River 2 feet and 4.10 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool. The Bessie Smith left for Wheeling. The Valley Belle left for Middleport.

MORGANTOWN.—River 3 feet 9 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

PT. PLEASANT.—River 1 foot 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cool. Up, Catherine Davis.

GREENSBORO.—River 6 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool. Woodward down Friday and Columbia up.

FOLLY CITY.—River 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

WARREN.—River 9.10. Weather fair and cool.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 3 feet and stationary. No boats. Weather clear and cooler.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 1 foot 11 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; 3 feet 2 inches in canal, 12 inches on falls, 4 feet 5 inches below locks; weather clear and cooler.

Local River Notes.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at the Davis island dam, as indicated by the marks on the gauge, was 2.4 feet and the river was falling.

The Columbia will be the Morgantown boat today.

Col. G. J. Lydecker of Cincinnati was in Pittsburgh yesterday on a tour of inspection.

The Clyde Coal Company is bringing considerable coal into the harbor form its up-river mines.

Good progress is being made at steamboat repairing along the Monongahela. The boats of all the river coal companies will be ready for the opening of navigation in good season.

Considerable satisfaction was expressed yesterday over the improved condition of the wharf, brought about by the cleaning Wednesday. The river front looks like a different place even to those who pass it every day.

Capt. George D. Moore, a boatman for 50 years on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, died in Washington, D. C. September 10. He was 84 years old. During his career he commanded the Caleb Cope, James Nelson, the Winchester, Argosy, Eclipse, Bayard and Gladiator.

STOLE TO FEED HIS LADY FRIENDS

Burglar Gave Swell Dinners to Girls at His Luxurious Apartments.

HE TOLD IT ALL IN COURT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.

To secure the means to entertain his young woman friends, Herman Rich Miller, a handsome young man, about 28 years old, who has luxuriously furnished apartments at No. 458 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, became a burglar. While a score of pretty girls belonging to prominent South Brooklyn families listened Miller pleaded guilty today in the Butler street police court to seven burglaries.

The principal complainant against the young man was Fred F. Nolte, proprietor of Acme hall, Seventh avenue and Ninth street, who says that since July 15 Miller has stolen $1,500 worth of champagne from him. Another complainant was Christian Schwartz, a butcher, of No. 501 Fifth avenue, who alleged that the young defendant stole from his shop a side of beef, 12 chickens and four hams.

Miller, who did not seem in the least discomposed, stood before the magistrate, his hands thrust in his trouser's pockets, and admitted all the charges brought against him.

"It's just my penchant," he said. "I think I was born a burglar. As a child, when my parents refused me anything I simply took it."

His confession made the young women who had come to court to see him vindicated and to sympathize with him fairly gasp. When he admitted the dainties they had eaten at his apartments had been stolen, they turned to one another and remarked:

"Isn't it a pity? Who would have thought it? He was such a beautiful host."

The circumstance that led to his arrest was the dropping of a hat when he went back to Nolte's place for more champagne. On the inside were the initials "H. R." He had left the place hurriedly, hearing a noise while at work.

FRANK A. PARKER.

PICKED HIGH PLACE TO DIE, BUT POLICE APPEARED

Finding that the police of East Pittsburgh were determined to prevent him carrying out his efforts at self-destruction, an unknown man who twice tried to hang himself from the center of the Bessemer railroad bridge, East Pittsburgh, took his rope and escaped from the police by boarding a car for Braddock. The first time the man was interrupted he was adjusting the loop about his neck.

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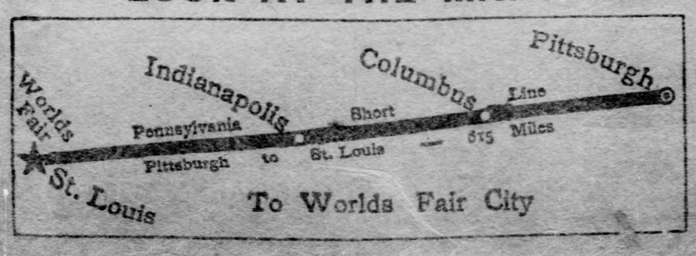

CHINESE PREPARING TO CROSS MEXICAN BORDER

Commissioner of Immigration Will Make Personal Inspection to Prevent Invasion.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—One purpose of the inspection trip on which F. P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, departed tonight is to strengthen the Chinese exclusion service along the Mexican border. It is reported hundreds of Chinamen have been entering Mexico of late with the purpose of stealing across the border into the United States. The scene of action for Chinese frauds has largely changed from Canada to Mexico. Speaking of the matter today, Mr. Sargent said:

"We are having more trouble along the border in the south than ever before, and it will probably grow. Instead of going to work in the southern and central parts of Mexico, for which their importation was intended, the Chinese are congregating along the American line, simply waiting for opportunities to get into the country.

"The greatest trouble is in lower California, however, and we have increased our men here. The peninsula is thronged with Chinese, and these are making their way over the hills and mountains into Tia Juana and thence north to San Diego. It is hard work discovering the culprits in this sort of territory."

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